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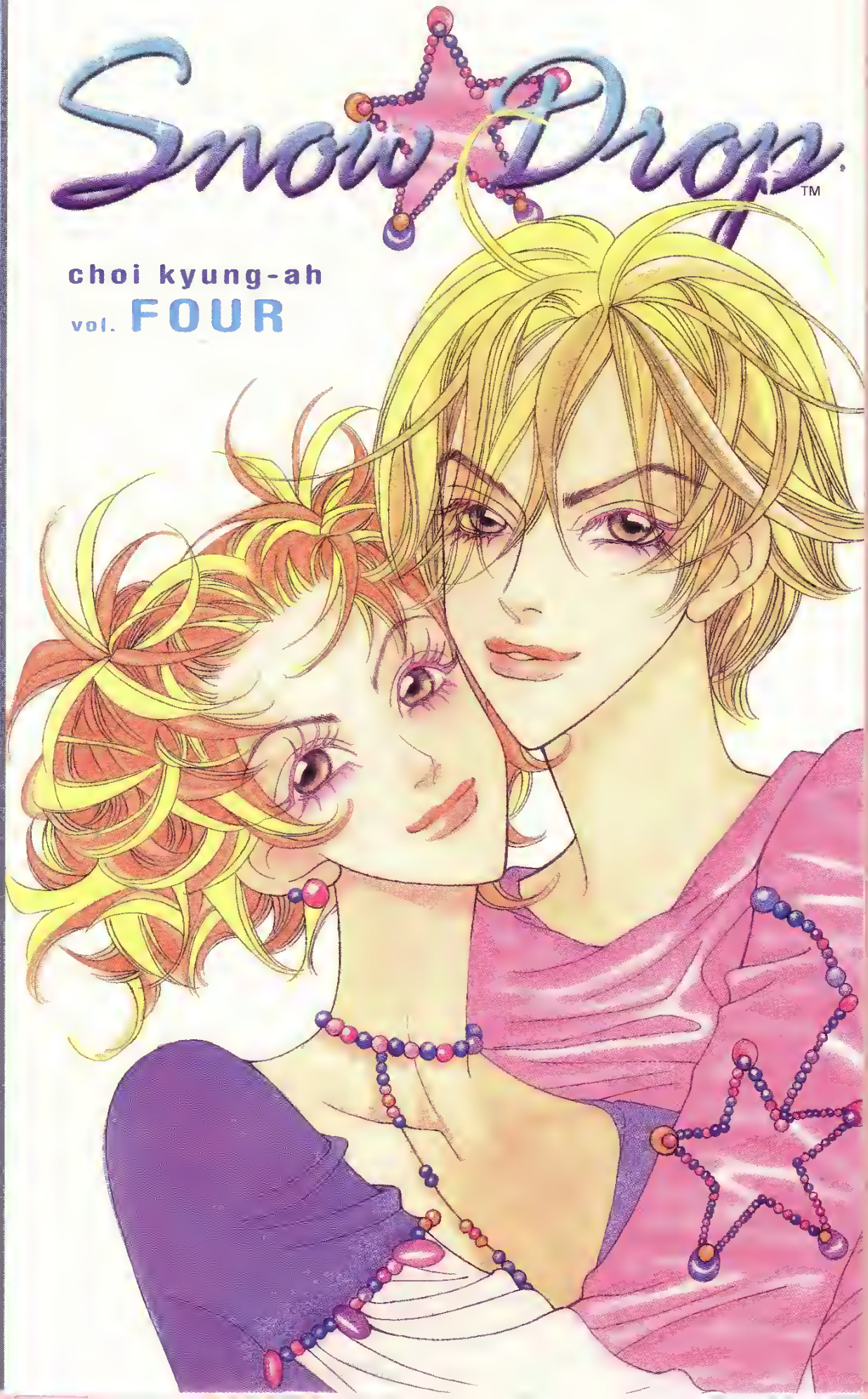

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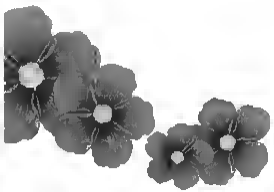
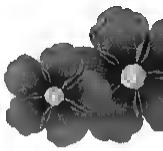
As Hae-Gi and So-Na's relationship continues to grow, Sun-Mi schemes to tear them apart! Meanwhile, So-Na feels strongly that there is a connection between Hae-Gi and the book, Snow Drop, and sets out to solve the mystery behind its missing pages. But after So-Na discovers a revealing secret about Hae-Gi, will the book of love have to be rewritten?





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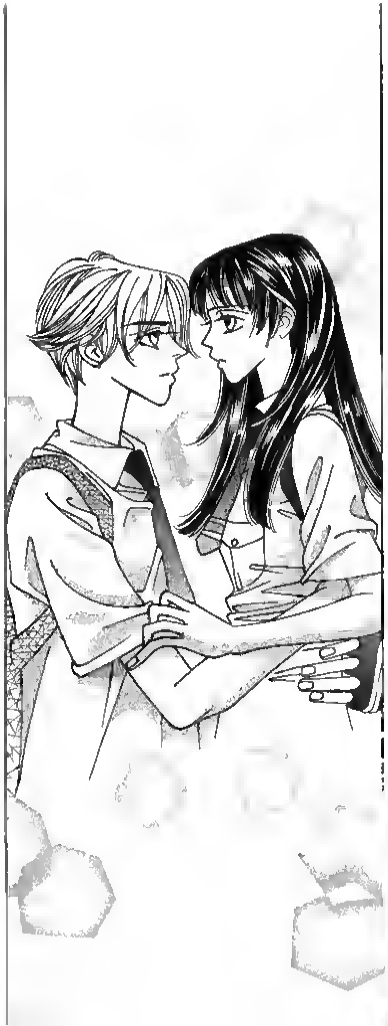
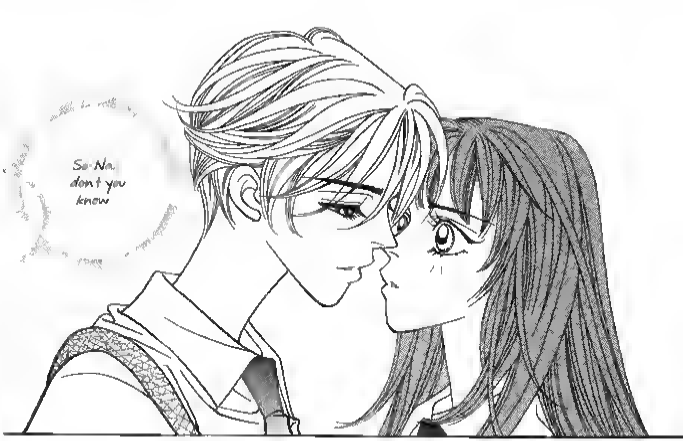
"Show me"? Show me.
what?
!??
Ah!!
HAE-GI!
PUT ME DOWN! EVERYONE'S LOOKING AT US!!
RELAX
!!
ACK!
STOP!! I SAID PUT ME DOWN!!
4
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO PROVE ANYWAY?
ALL RIGHT, SO YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO PICK ME UP...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW, HUH..?
Wow!
Looks like fun.
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE A BIG IDIOT! ALWAYS DOING WHATEVER YOU WANT NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE WANTS OR THINKS...I DON'T KNOW WHY I PUT UP WITH YOU...
IF YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW...

Then, it's time to go from a G rating to an X.
휘이익
KIDS THESE DAYS...
OH! MISS SO-NA!!
STOP IT!!
HA HA... OKAY, I'LL GIVE YOU A HINT...
SO-NA... DO YOU THINK I WOULD ACT THIS WAY TOWARDS JUST ANYONE?
AND AREN'T YOU THE SAME WAY...?
DO I NORMALLY COME ON SO STRONG? ARE YOU NORMALLY IMPULSIVE?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? OF COURSE NOT!
THEN WE BOTH KNOW VERY WELL WHAT KIND OF A RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE. DON'T WE?




So Na,
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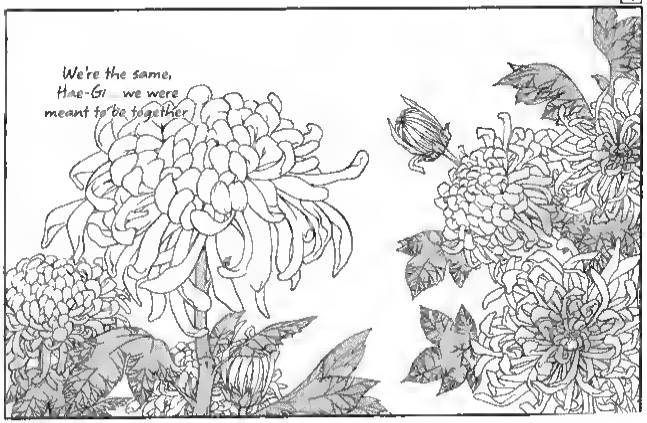
know

how much
I like you?



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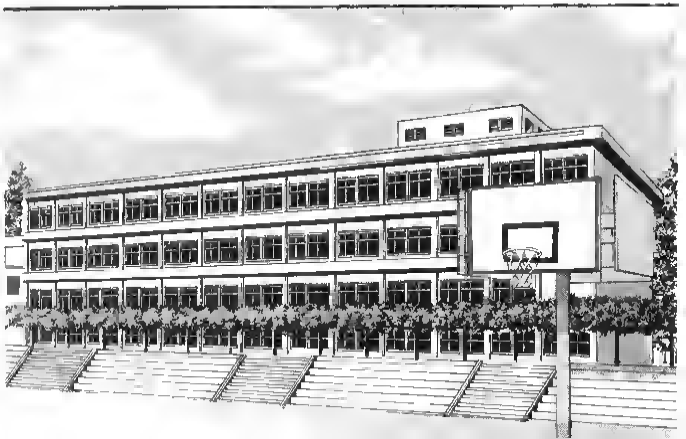
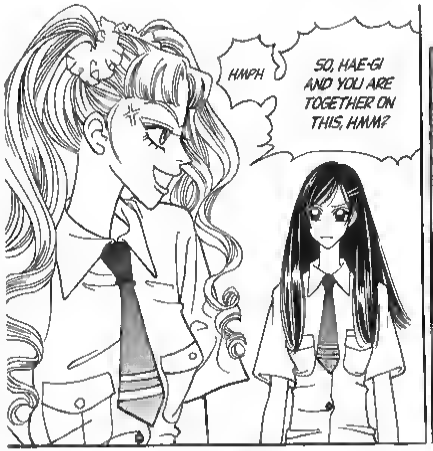


Hae-Gi, that's all I wanted to hear from the moment I first saw you... I knew we were the only ones for me.
Please... keep thinking of me this way... we may be from different backgrounds... but... we both have the eyes of someone who feels like they've caused another's death.
Maybe through our love we can heal each other and ourselves
DEUS
TEA

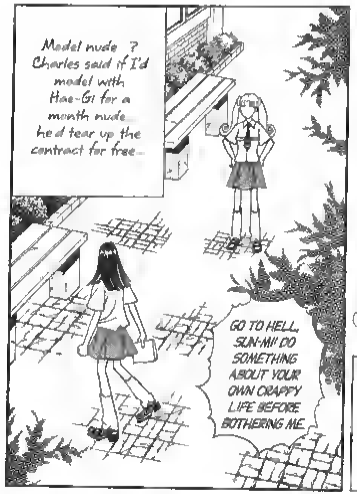
YES...
헉??
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN TO YOU?
HEE HEE HEE. NOTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
What's with her? She's glowing and acting so weird and do I smell roses..? Did
THAT'S RIGHT! I TOLD CHARLES TO RELEASE HAE-GI FROM HIS CONTRACT. SO?


HMPH
SO, HAE-GI AND YOU ARE TOGETHER ON THIS, HMM?

Heh... guess she doesn't know he turned my offer down actually
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS SUN MI... SO BUTT OUT

How GI told me how he felt... it made me so happy. I feel like I'm in a dream. but if he finds out I talked to Charles... how will he feel then?
It's all so complicated
HA! INSTEAD OF TRYING TO STOP HIM, WHY DON'T YOU MODEL NUDE TOO?!

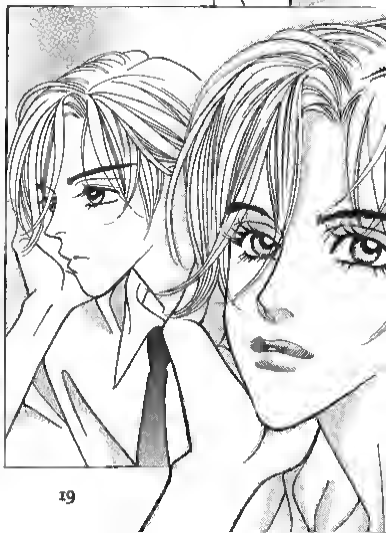
WHAT?
ALTHOUGH, YOU'RE SO STUCK UP YOU WOULDN'T POSE FOR CHARLES FULLY CLOTHED. IT'S OKAY. NO ONE WANTS TO SEE YOUR SKANKY BODY NAKED..


Model nude ?
Charles said if I'd model with Hae-Gi for a month nude, he'd tear up the contract for free...
GO TO HELL, SUN-MI! DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR OWN CRAPPY LIFE BEFORE BOTHERING ME.

I guess there really are people whose only mission in life is making others miserable

WOW, THANKS! AND YOU EVEN WRAPPED IT
HERE'S A COPY OF MY MOM'S BOOK...
I keep blushing...
But I won't think about her or Charles. I'll just think about Hae Gi and what he said although, I'm embarrassed about us kissing in public like that...

English



English
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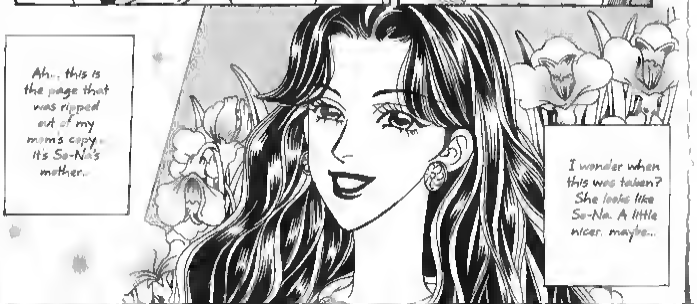
But I'm so happy .!
WE EXPECT HER TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS THIS EVENING I THINK THE SURGERY WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO... SHE'S RECOVERING VERY QUICKLY
WHAT DID YOU BRING HER?
AH IT'S A BOOK ABOUT FLOWERS

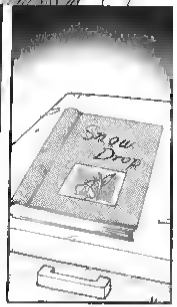
FLOWERS?
IT WAS WRITTEN BY MY FRIEND'S MOTHER ... MY MOM WAS A BIG FAN OF THE BOOK WHEN IT FIRST CAME OUT
BOY
Snow Drop

I SEE.. SO YOU BROUGHT HER SOMETHING SHE USED TO LIKE, THAT SHE'LL SEE WHEN SHE WAKES UP? THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.

JUST MAKE SURE IT CAN'T BRING BACK ANY BAD MEMORIES...

NO... IT'S JUST A BOOK ABOUT FLOWERS.
BOY


Ah... this is the page that was ripped out of my mom's copy. It's Se-Na's mother..
I wonder when this was taken? She looks like Se-Na. A little nicer, maybe...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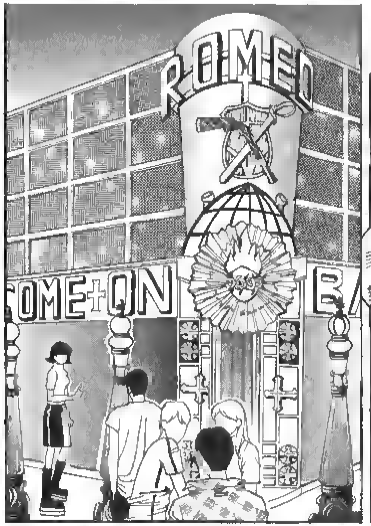
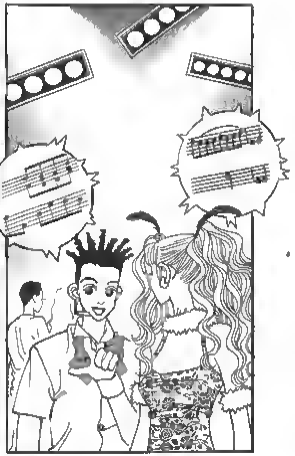
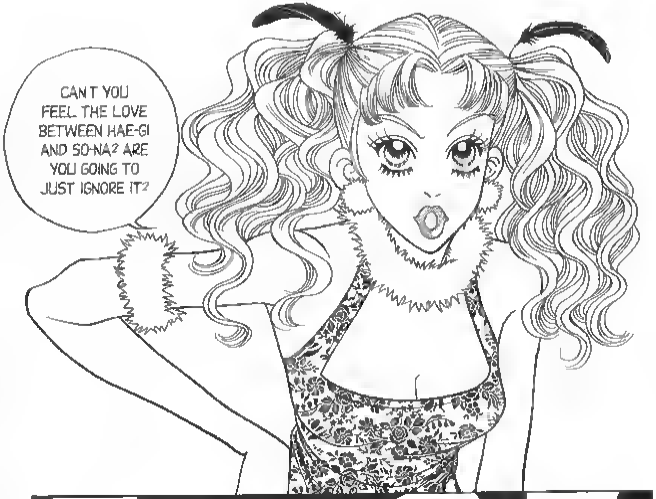

ROMEO
COME ON

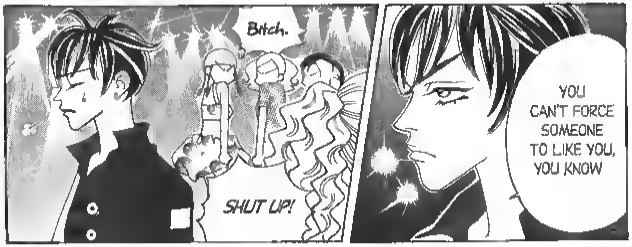


C'MON DANCE...
BUG OFF.

JANG HA-DA! HOW CAN YOU SIT HERE LIKE SUCH AN IDIOT?


CAN'T YOU FEEL THE LOVE BETWEEN HAE-GI AND SO-NA? ARE YOU GOING TO JUST IGNORE IT?

OH, IF IT ISN'T JIN SUN MI...
GOOD LUCK CHASING HA-DA. I BET HE WON'T GO FOR YOU EITHER...
ALL OF YOU! GO AWAY!
I'M TALKING TO HA-DA, NOT YOU!


Bitch.
SHUT UP!
YOU CAN'T FORCE SOMEONE TO LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW

...YOU'RE MAGICAL...
UNLESS...
UGH! WHY AM I EVEN TALKING TO YOU, LOSER?! GET OUT OF MY CLUB, SUN-MI!
MAGIC? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LOVE IS SOMETHING YOU FIGHT TO WIN! ARE YOU GOING TO JUST KEEP ON BEING SO-NA'S LITTLE LAPDOG...?
So-Na's Little Lapdog... that's the nickname Ha-Da has among some kids...
SHUT UP, SUN-MI! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU. SCRAM!
And I'm not her lapdog anymore...
HA-DA... AM I LATE?

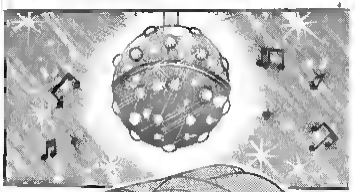
KO-MO?!!
OH.. MY.. GOD...
LATE? HOW COULD YOU BE LATE? FOR A GIRL AS PRETTY AS YOU I'D WAIT 10,000 YEARS♡
Even I thought I looked good tonight...
My God! she's gorgeous! Where did she come from?! She must be a model...
She looks oddly familiar though. do I know her?

GIVE UP...
JUST REMEMBER, I OWN THIS PLACE. COME HERE ANYTIME AND USE MY NAME...
So...he's already got a new girlfriend. What a slimeball! he is...
DID WE MISS THAT MOTORCYCLE RACE YOU TOLD ME ABOUT?
NO WAY! IT'S RIGHT NEARBY...
LET'S GO, THEN...
HMPH
But why does she look so...
WELL, LOOKY HERE!!
IT'S JIN SUN-MI!!!
AAGH!!

GET AWAY! MY BODYGUARDS ARE UM-
C'MON HOW 'BOUT SOME POCKET MONEY HONEY?
OH PLEASE...
DON'T FORGET ANY LITTLE DIRTY JOBS YOU NEED DONE JUST CALL...
HANG ON.
I DO HAVE A JOB FOR YOU... AND THIS ONE PAYS DOUBLE...

Huh...
I didn't know Sun-Mi knew any delinquents like these two...these guys are bad news...

COME ON, LET'S GET GOING...



I WANT YOU TO... TAKE CARE OF SOMEONE VIOLENTLY.

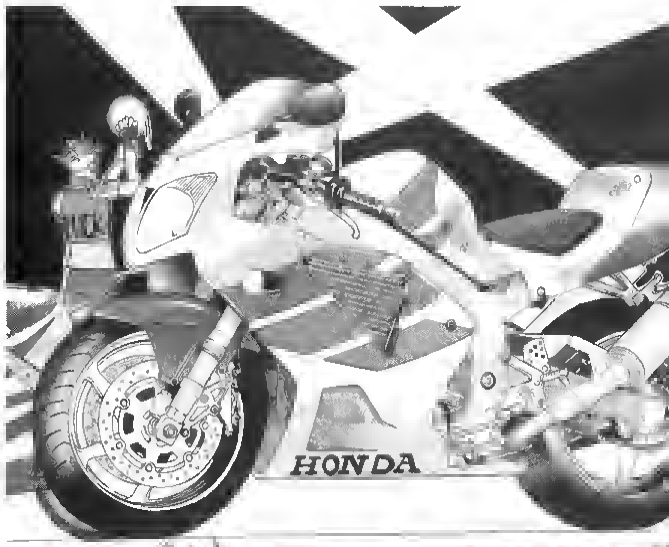
스노우 드롭

ALL RIGHT!! IS EVERYONE HERE? LET'S GET THIS THING STARTED! THIS IS GONNA BE AN AWESOME RACE...
HERE TODAY'S POT OF MONEY IS MINE. ALL MINE...
HEY, IS THAT HA-DA...?
JANG HA-DA'S COMING?

My God!! Who's that incredible chick?!
HEY GUYS! I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY GIRLFRIEND
UH... HI... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
Damn rich guys like him get all the hot girls—

I'M OH KO-MO
And such a sexy, husky voice! ♡
WOW ANOTHER NAME AS UNUSUAL AS JANG HA DA! DOES YOUR NAME MEAN SOMETHING SPECIAL TOO?
JANG HA DA
Net really.
YOUR FAMILY NAME IS 'OH?
Didn't you know?
Oh... Ko-Mo.
YOU NEVER TOLD ME
That's weird she was dating Oh Hae Gi... and it's a pretty odd name could they be cousins or something? Ew!
ALTHOUGH I GUESS IT HAPPENS...
YO HA-DA WHERE'D YOU DIG UP A GIRL LIKE THIS?
YOWZA
E.S.O.D
WHAT A WICKED BOD
YI HYO-MIN!
JANG HA DA
WE'VE MET BEFORE... HAVEN'T WE...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU'VE MET HER? NO YOU HAVEN'T! DON'T EVEN TRY IT, HYO-MIN!
HA DA
JANG
WHATEVER! LOOK, BABE, WHEN YOU GET SICK OF THAT LOSER YOU GOT THERE, YOU JUST GIVE ME A CALL!

WHAT?! DREAM ON, HYO-MIN!! YOU'LL BE HOOKING UP WITH HER OVER MY DEAD BODY ASSHOLE!!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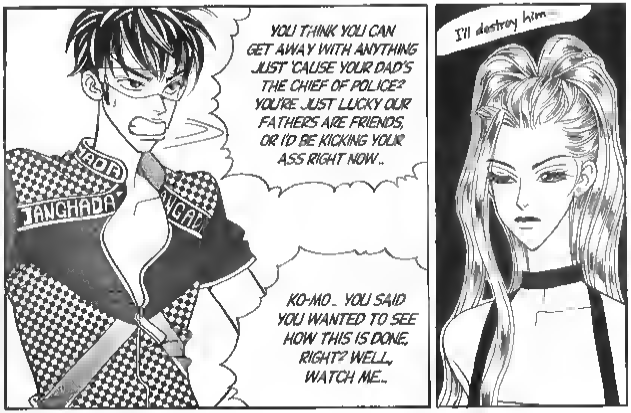
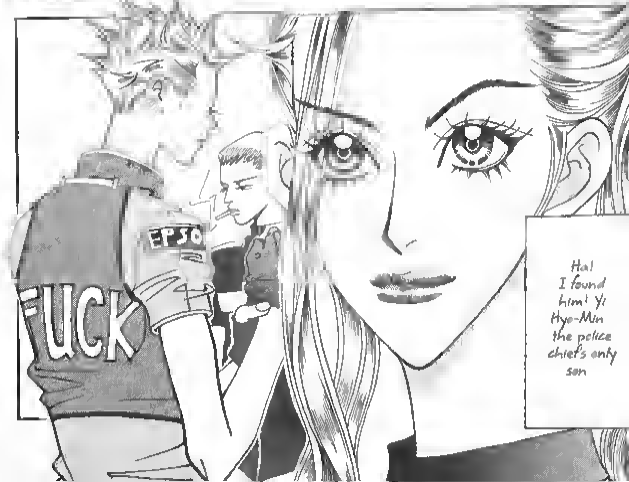

YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING JUST 'CAUSE YOUR DAD'S THE CHIEF OF POLICE? YOU'RE JUST LUCKY OUR FATHERS ARE FRIENDS, OR I'D BE KICKING YOUR ASS RIGHT NOW..
KO-MO.. YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE HOW THIS IS DONE, RIGHT? WELL, WATCH ME..

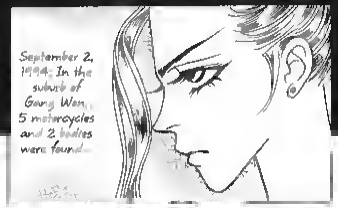
I'll destroy him

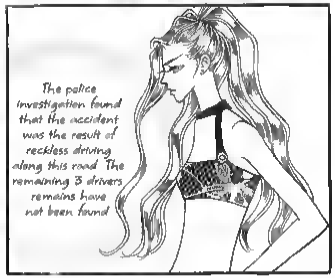

FUCK
Ha! I found him! Yi Hye-Min the police chief's only son

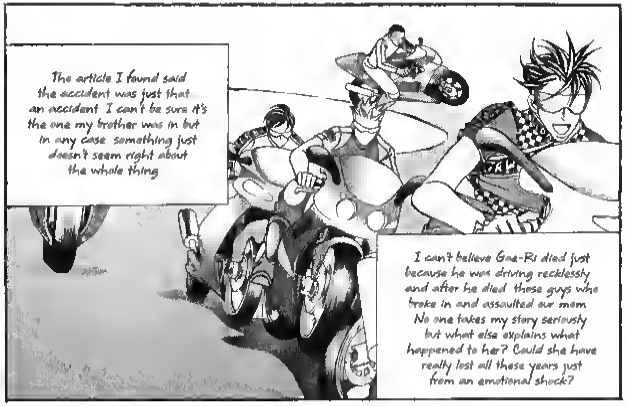
OKAY IF YOU WANT TO SEE NEWSPAPERS THAT OLD YOU'LL NEED TO LOOK HERE...
LET'S SEE. YOU'RE LOOKING UP AN ACCIDENT THAT HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER OF 1994? WHY?
MY BROTHER DIED IN A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT THAT MONTH. HIS BODY WAS NEVER FOUND SO I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST KNOW WHERE THE ACCIDENT WAS.
LET'S SEE.. HERE'S A REPORT FROM THAT MONTH.. AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING RECKLESS DRIVING...
COULD THIS BE IT? LOOK. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CASE WAS YI WON-HO...
YOU WANT YI WON HO? YOU MEAN THE CHIEF?
Look what seems to be the problem?! Maybe I can help...
Look, I don't care how many times you've called, you can't talk to him directly. Be serious, do you think the Chief of Police has time for frivolous calls like this?
HEY WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? DON'T FORGET MY DAD'S THE POLICE CHIEF... SO LAY OFF, HUH?

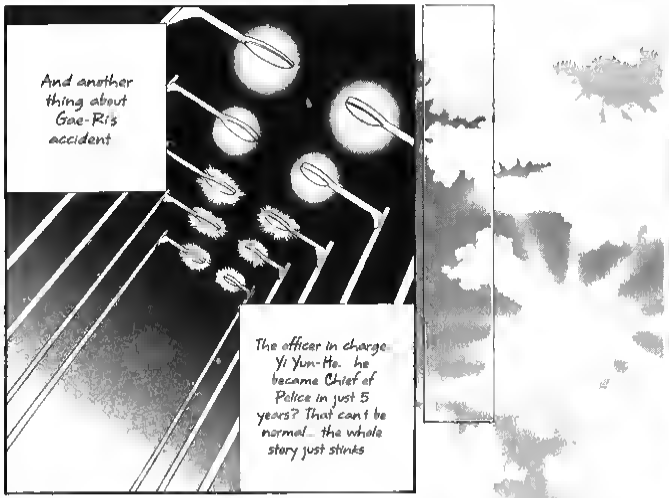
DAMMIT... WHAT A LITTLE SNOT. IF JANG HA-DA WAS HERE, HE'D THROW HIM RIGHT OUT

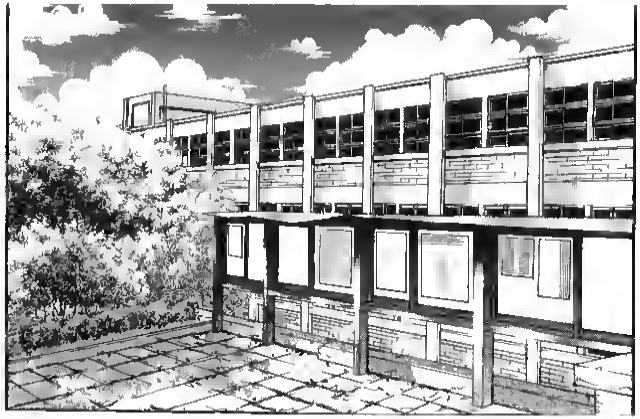
THAT GUY? THAT'S JANG HA-DA. HE OWNS THIS CLUB...

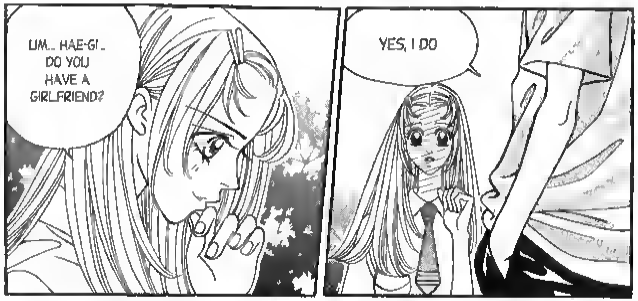

September 2, 1994: In the suburb of Geung Wen, 5 motorcycles and 2 bodies were found...

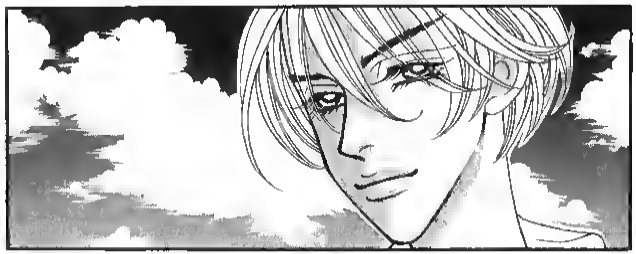

The police investigation found that the accident was the result of reckless driving along this road. The remaining 3 drivers remains have not been found


The article I found said the accident was just that... an accident. I can't be sure it's the one my brother was in but in any case, something just doesn't seem right about the whole thing.
I can't believe Gae-Ri died just because he was driving recklessly and after he died, these guys who broke in and assaulted our mom. No one takes my story seriously but what else explains what happened to her? Could she have really lost all these years just from an emotional shock?


And another thing about Gae-Ri's accident...
The officer in charge, Yi Yun-Ho... he became Chief of Police in just 5 years? That can't be normal... the whole story just stinks.




UM... HAE-GI... DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
YES, I DO

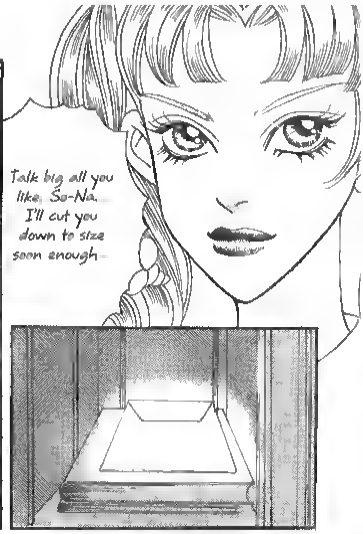


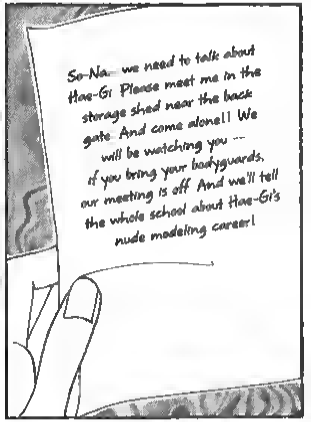
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
WHAT'S WRONG? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE JEALOUS OF KO-MO...
ON YESTERDAY'S DATE, I GAVE HER ALL THE MONEY I WON RACING.
IDIOT...
?!
HEY! DON'T BE SUCH A GROUCH! YOU'VE GOT HAE-GI, AND NOW I'VE GOT KO-MO...GET OVER IT! HA HA HA!
But...

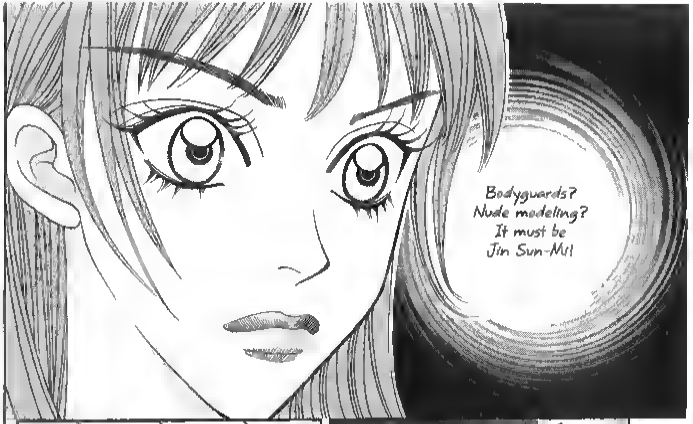
He still thinks Ko Mo is a girl? And now they're actually dating?
HA-DA! WAIT UP!
LOOK, IT'S THAT GIRL...
THE ONE WHO WAS MAKING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET?
!!
Yeah, her and Hae-Gi, right in front of everyone..

OH, STOP BEFORE YOU MAKE HER START TO CRY
HA...JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A CONGRESSMAN'S DAUGHTER SHE CAN'T TAKE A LITTLE GOSSIP...
CAN'T HANDLE GOSSIP HUH? ACTUALLY I'D LIKE YOU TO KEEP ON SPREADING RUMORS AND HERE'S A NEW ONE FOR YOU...
HAE-GI IS MINE... AND YOU CAN ALL KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF!!

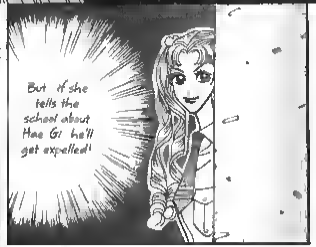
HMPH

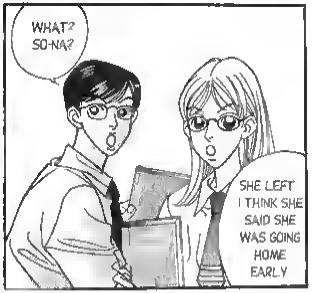

Talk big all you like, So-Na... I'll cut you down to size soon enough—


So-Na... we need to talk about Hae-Gi. Please meet me in the storage shed near the back gate. And come alone!! We will be watching you — if you bring your bodyguards, our meeting is off. And we'll tell the whole school about Hae-Gi's nude modeling career!


Bodyguards?
Nude modeling?
It must be
Jin Sun-Mi!

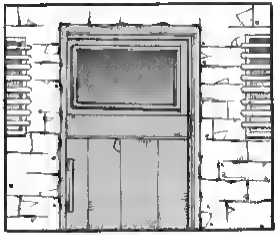
That bitch
no one else
knows so
much about
our private
lives!
What's that
psycho want
now? And who's
this "we" that
she's talking
about? She has
someone else
helping her
now ? I should
ignore this.

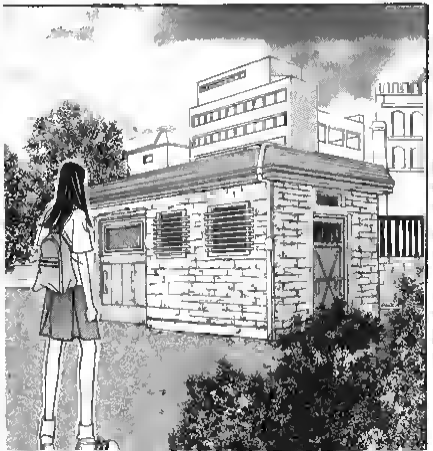

But if she
tells the
school about
Hae Gi he'll
get expelled!


WHAT?
SO-NA?
SHE LEFT
I THINK SHE
SAID SHE
WAS GOING
HOME
EARLY

Hmm I was
only gone for a
few minutes. I
was sure she was
going to wait
WHAT A
LOSER! ALL
HE THINKS
ABOUT IS
SO-NA...
HOW UNROMANTIC
AND COLD-HEARTED
CAN YOU BE?

Their new comedy routine falls flat





I shouldn't do this
I shouldn't I
can't go into that
nightmare room
again. What am
I thinking?
But I have to.
I'll have it out
once and for all
with Sun Mi
You can do it
So-Na!!

HEY! HAE-SI!
ARE YOU JUST LEAVING? ME TOO!
Let's walk together!

That girl trapped alone crying in the dark isn't me...that girl died long ago.. I can do this...
Come on, So-Na Just go inside!!

WOW... IT'S SO HOT TODAY. HEY, I'M GOING OVER TO CHARLES' HOUSE... DO YOU WANT A RIDE?
I'VE EVEN GOT SOME ICE-COLD SODAS IN MY CAR...
HMMM.
YOU'VE NEVER OFFERED ME A RIDE BEFORE... WHY NOW?
OH WELL, USUALLY YOU'RE MEETING SO-NA AND...
HOW DID YOU KNOW SHE WASN'T WITH ME TODAY?

WHERE IS SHE?!
TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO SO-NA THIS TIME, YOU WITCH!

SO-NA, SO-NA, SO-NA! DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE? WHAT DO YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT HER? I BET SHE NEVER EVEN TOLD YOU SHE WAS A MENTAL PATIENT—
SHUT UP! ALL I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU IS WHERE I CAN FIND HER!
LET GO!!
BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ME? HOW DO YOU KNOW I'M NOT A CRAZED MENTAL PATIENT MYSELF?
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO MEAN? I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS! LET GO OF ME!
AH!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER... YOU'LL PAY, SUN-MI...

Look all you want Hae Gi you'll never find her in time! This will put a end to you two
What does he mean "I'll pay?" He can't do a thing to me I'm not scared at all
Not at all
SO-NA!!
SO-NA!!
WELL, HELLO, PRINCESS...

SOMEONE ASKED US TO MAKE YOUR LIFE MISERABLE. AND HERE WE ARE TO DO IT..
LET ME GUESS... JIN SUN-MI RIGHT? HOW MUCH IS SHE PAYING YOU?

HA HA!
TRYING TO BUY US OFF? FORGET IT LITTLE MISS RICH GIRL...
MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF... GIVE UP ON THAT HAE-GI ASSHOLE! HE BELONGS TO JIN SUN-MI...

I KNEW IT!
SUN-MI .. SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE NERVE TO FACE ME HERSELF... SO SHE SENDS YOU LOSERS TO DO HER DIRTY WORK? PATHETIC.

SHUT UP!
I'M TELLING YOU FOR THE LAST TIME... STAY AWAY FROM HAE-GI! FIND YOURSELF SOMEONE ELSE...
I DON'T THINK SHE UNDERSTANDS FEAR... LET'S TEACH HER A LESSON!
This is insane! I can be with whoever I want...
HUMPH. YOU DON'T THINK I'D REALLY COME ALONE, DO YOU? MY BODYGUARD IS RIGHT OUTSIDE...
I won't back down...
HA! GOOD TRY! BUT WE KNOW THAT YOUR BODYGUARD DOESN'T COME TO SCHOOL WITH YOU!
AND EVEN IF HE DID WE WATCHED YOU COMING...AND HE WASN'T WITH YOU
I SAY SHE'S PROVOKING US! TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THIS BITCH!
BEEP!
OH YEAH? WELL, THIS'LL BRING HIM RUNNING, SO YOU BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
DIDN'T THINK OF THAT, DID YOU?
MY BODYGUARDS WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE - AND IF YOU'RE STILL HERE YOU'LL BE GOING STRAIGHT TO JAIL. IS THAT REALLY WHAT YOU WANT? JUST GO!
YOU REALLY ARE A FEARLESS BITCH.
WE'RE NOT JUST DOING THIS FOR THAT AIRHEAD SUN-MI'S MONEY. STUPID RICH GIRL...
YOU'RE SO HIGH-AND-MIGHTY! YOU THINK THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND YOU!! I HATE PEOPLE LIKE YOU!!
AAAH!!
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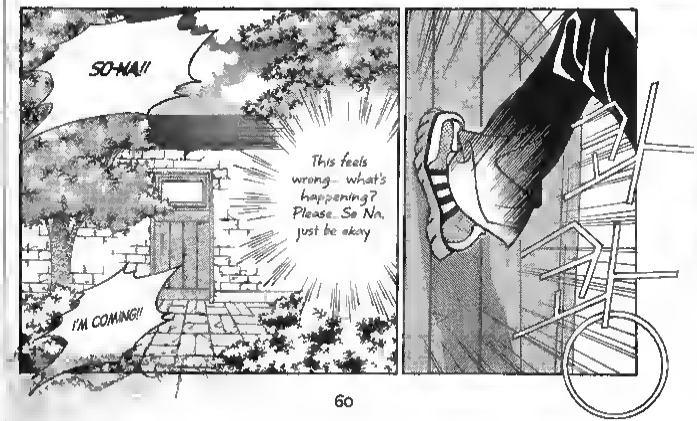
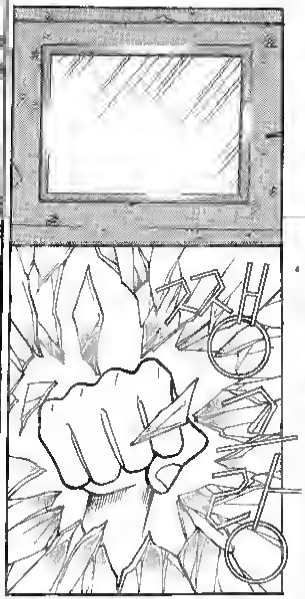
SO-NA?
I thought I heard her screaming...

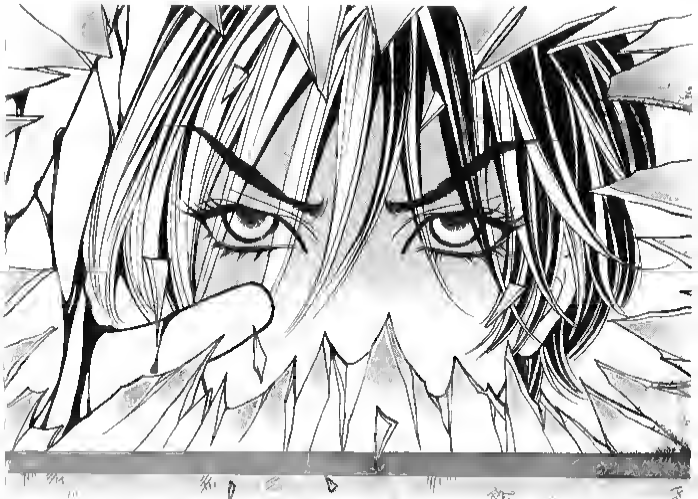
QUIET!! DON'T TRY ANYTHING, OR I'LL CUT YOUR FACE INTO RIBBONS!
SO-NA!!!


SO-NA!!
This feels wrong... what's happening? Please... So Na, just be okay
I'M COMING!!

It's Hae-Gi!
It's gotta be!
How did he find me here?
EVERYONE STAY QUIET AND HE'LL GO AWAY...


AHH

SHIT!



HE...

WHAT KIND OF BODYGUARD IS HE? HE'LL BE THROUGH THAT DOOR ANY SECOND!
GO LET HIM IN! HE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!
DID YOU SEE HIS EYES? HE LOOKED LIKE A CRAZY MAN!
WHAT?
ARE YOU CRAZY? HE'S A MADMAN!
SHUT UP! WE'VE GOT HER. HE WON'T DO ANYTHING!!
DON'T TAKE ANOTHER STEP!! ANY CLOSER, AND I'LL SLICE HER FACE UP!

HE'S NO BODYGUARD...
CRACK
!
AH!! YOU MUST BE THE FAMOUS HAE-GI!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT IDIOT SUN-MI IS IN LOVE WITH? YOU'RE PATHETIC!
THINK YOU'RE A HERO, BURSTING IN LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU?!
DON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME, ASSHOLE!
ON YOUR KNEES!

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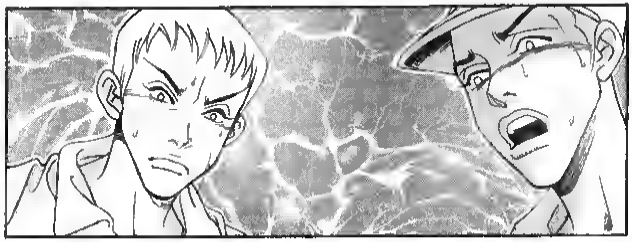
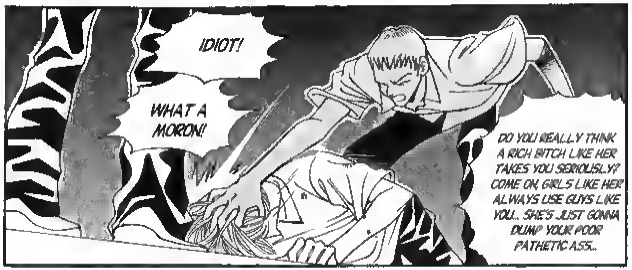
WHAT?
They were just supposed to scare So-Na! What are they doing?
Oh no!! Hae-Gi!
This is all because of me- Sun-Mi I will never forgive you for this. Never!!
YOU LIKE THIS LITTLE BITCH THAT MUCH, HUH?
SAY YOU'RE THROUGH WITH HER AND WE'LL LET YOU GO!

Hes bleeding
Please Hae Gi just say what they want! My bodyguard will be here any minute !
LET SO-NA GO. NOW I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT HER YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT

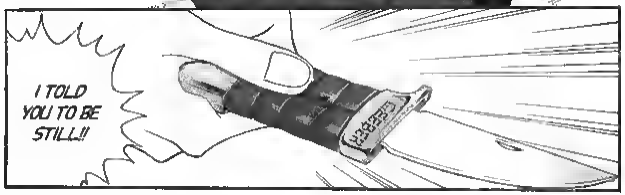


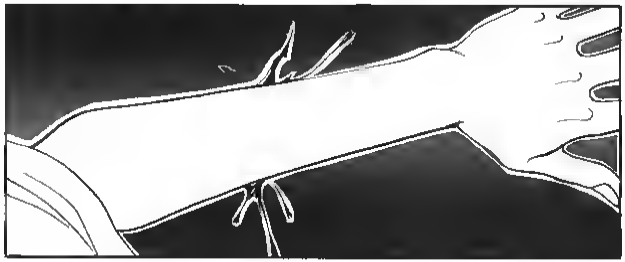

IDIOT!
WHAT A MORON!
DO YOU REALLY THINK A RICH BITCH LIKE HER TAKES YOU SERIOUSLY? COME ON, GIRLS LIKE HER ALWAYS USE GUYS LIKE YOU.. SHE'S JUST GONNA DUMP YOUR POOR PATHETIC ASS..

LEARN YOUR PLACE, ASSHOLE!

AUGHH!!

HAE-GI!!
YOU STUPID BITCH!


I TOLD YOU TO BE STILL!!



SO-NA, GET OUTSIDE, QUICK!

AH, IT IS MY BODYGUARDS!! HURRY, MEN!!

Fools.

AAAALUGH!!!
Damn
I thought he
was just some
fruity model

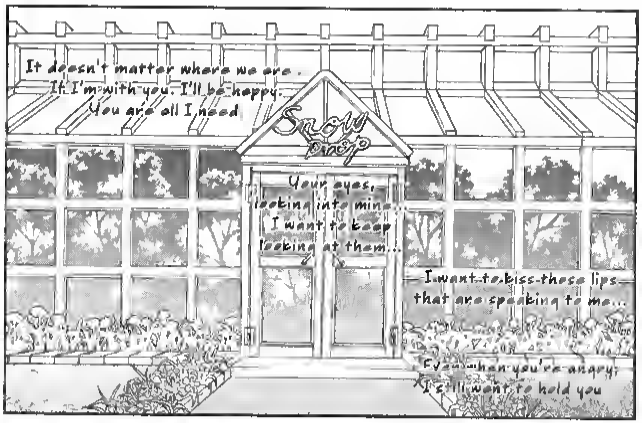
AH!
HAE-GI!
BEHIND
YOU!!

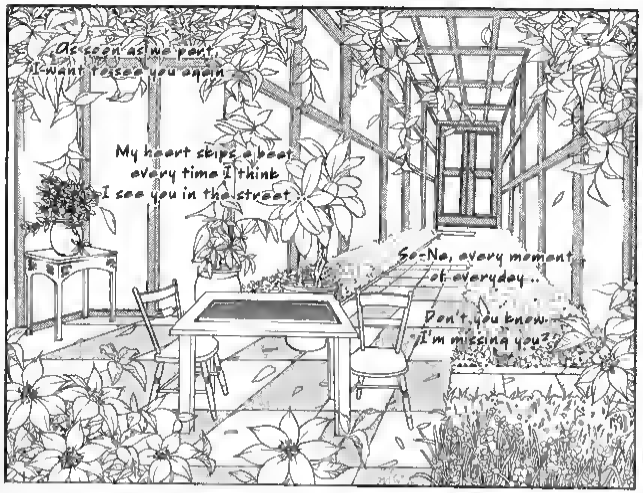
YES!!
WOW! PRETTY IMPRESSIVE. HUH?
That went all wrong...
Nurse's Office
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT THOSE GUYS? I COULD CALL THE POLICE BUT... IF WE DO THAT YOUR FATHER WILL FIND OUT
I DON'T KNOW...WHAT DO YOU GUYS HAVE AGAINST ME, ANYWAY?
ALL YOU RICH ASSHOLES ARE THE ENEMY! YOU FEED ON THE LABORING CLASS GETTING WEALTHY OFF OUR HARD WORK.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE YOUR HOME BECAUSE ALL YOUR FAMILY'S MONEY WENT TO MEDICAL BILLS? ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS STEAL AND GET BEAT UP
MY FATHER IS WORKING HIMSELF TO DEATH JUST TO PUT ME THROUGH SCHOOL!

HAE-GI... I'LL LET YOU DECIDE. WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO IS FINE.
HE LET US GO...?
Sun-Mi you are so dead
SO-NA ARE YOU OKAY?
SO-NA...?

YOU... DON'T BELIEVE WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT ME, DO YOU?
WILL YOU...COME HOME WITH ME? I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING
I WANT YOU TO SEE THE PLACE THAT I GO WHEN THINGS GET ROUGH... THE PLACE THAT GAVE ME COMFORT WHEN NOTHING ELSE DID...
A PLACE... THAT IS MY HEART AND SOUL...
A PLACE... THAT I HAVE WAITED TO SHOW TO THE RIGHT PERSON...

WHEN YOU SEE IT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO TRUST ME...
SO-NA... I DON'T NEED TO SEE ANYTHING... I TRUST YOU LOOK AT ME I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE SAYS... ALL THAT MATTERS IS...
THAT WE'RE TOGETHER
SO-NA... BELIEVE ME... I WILL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE...


It doesn't matter where we are.
If I'm with you, I'll be happy.
You are all I need.
Snowy Days
Your eyes,
looking into mine...
I want to keep
looking at them...
I want to kiss these lips
that are speaking to me...
Even when you're angry,
I still want to hold you


As soon as we part,
I want to see you again.
My heart skips a beat
every time I think
I see you in the street.
So-No, every moment
of everyday...
Don't you know...
I'm missing you?

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Happy New Year!! ♡

MY FATHER'S AWAY ON BUSINESS... OF COURSE, I DIDN'T PLAN TO SNEAK AROUND HIM BUT...

OKAY...SO YOUR FATHER WON'T SEE HAE-GI COMING OVER. BUT WHAT ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE?

IT'S EASY TO TAKE CARE OF THE HIDDEN CAMERAS. BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SHUT THE EYES AND EARS OF EVERYONE IN THIS HOUSE?

HE'S MY FRIEND!

I'M JUST INVITING A FRIEND OVER! SO WHY SHOULD I BE WORRYING ABOUT THIS? THIS IS JUST SILLY.

STOP IT, ALREADY! I'M NOT SCARED OF MY FATHER.

WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOUR FATHER FIGURES OUT HE'S NOT "JUST" A FRIEND...

DON'T YOU THINK HE'LL HAVE HAE-GI INVESTIGATED THE MINUTE HE HEARS ABOUT THIS?

HE'S DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO APPROVE...

SHUT UP, ALREADY!

MISS? YOUR GUEST IS HERE.

DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO HAE-GI

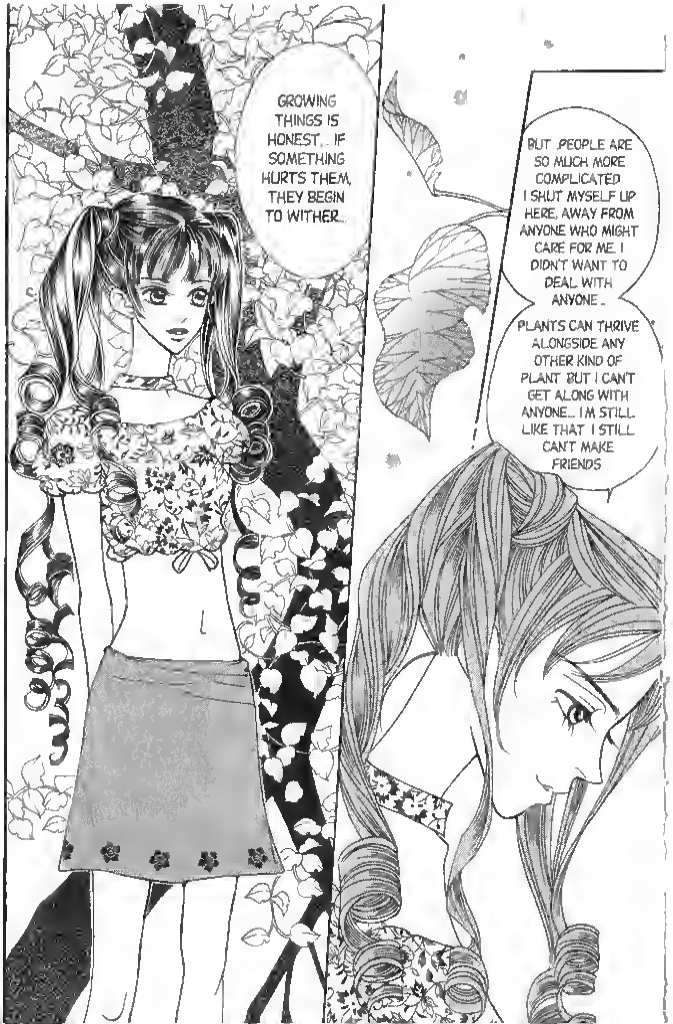
AND DON'T SPOIL MY DAY ALL RIGHT? I'M JUST HAPPY HE CAME OVER
Hae-Gi I don't want you to see a single care on my face
HI!!!
THANKS FOR COMING!
I've been waiting so long for someone who understands me
YOUR HOUSE IS REALLY BIG AND ALL THOSE TREES IT'S LIKE A FOREST!
SNOW DROP
MY GRANDFATHER RAN A BIG NURSERY BUSINESS HE HAD THE WHOLE PLACE BUILT EVERYTHING EXCEPT MY SNOW DROP NURSERY..

YOU DID ALL THIS?
OH, NO. MY MOTHER DID MOST OF IT. I'VE JUST BEEN TAKING CARE OF THINGS THESE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS...

HUH.. I'M SURPRISED. IT TOTALLY DOESN'T FIT YOUR IMAGE...
VERY FUNNY. WELL, WHEN I STARTED I DIDN'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT MY IMAGE. AFTER MY MOTHER DIED I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING..

I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT
I KNOW
HAE-GI.. YOU KNOW WHAT I LEARNED WORKING HERE?

THAT WITHOUT LOVE, AND CARE.. LIFE DIES


GROWING THINGS IS HONEST.. IF SOMETHING HURTS THEM, THEY BEGIN TO WITHER..
BUT .PEOPLE ARE SO MUCH MORE COMPLICATED I SHUT MYSELF UP HERE, AWAY FROM ANYONE WHO MIGHT CARE FOR ME. I DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH ANYONE..
PLANTS CAN THRIVE ALONGSIDE ANY OTHER KIND OF PLANT BUT I CAN'T GET ALONG WITH ANYONE... I'M STILL LIKE THAT I STILL CAN'T MAKE FRIENDS

SO-NA..
I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU..

SO-NA, WILL YOU WEAR THIS FRIENDSHIP RING? BUT... I DON'T WANT TO BE JUST FRIENDS UNDERSTAND?
SO-NA... I WANT TO CARE FOR YOU ALWAYS

AS STUBBORN AND FULL OF FLAWS AS I AM...?
I'M THE SAME WAY...

I'm like the sunflower my mother named me for always gazing at my one and only love

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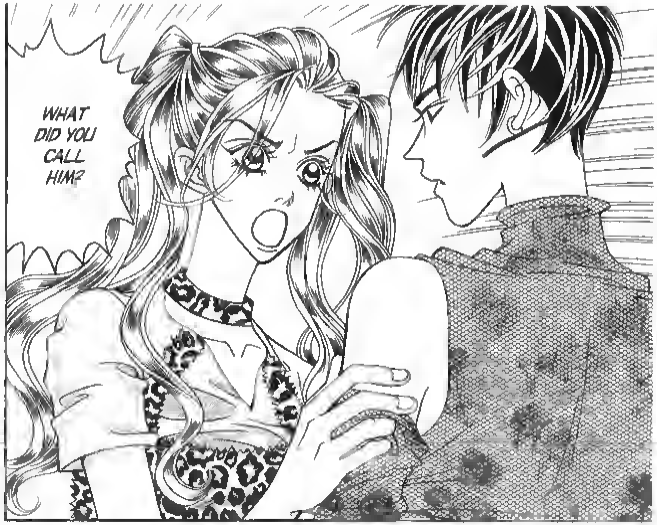
ROMEO
BABY
I JUST WANNA KNOW ONE THING
WHAT WAS IT ABOUT HAE-GI THAT MADE YOU WANT TO DATE HIM?
Stay cool, Ki-Mo... don't spill the beans now...
HE'S SO CUUUTE!!

THAT TWO FACE... CHASING AFTER SO-NA WHEN HE HAD A GIRL LIKE YOU? YOU'RE BETTER OFF WITHOUT HIM!!
SO-NA?
THAT'S HER! WOW GOOD MEMORY! SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, EVEN IF HER DAD IS A CONGRESSMAN
YOU MEAN THAT GIRL WITH THE WIG? THE ONE YOU WERE WITH WHEN WE MET...?
A NOBODY... AND A NUDE MODEL...
WHAT?
HA... JUST WAIT TIL HAE-GI TANGLES WITH HER DAD. HE'LL BE CRUSHED LIKE A BUG



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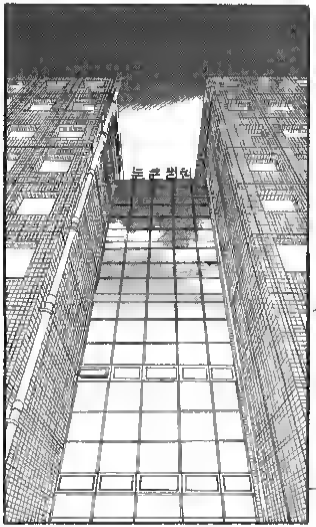
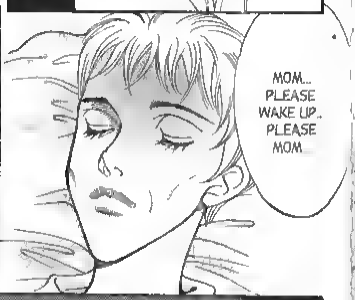
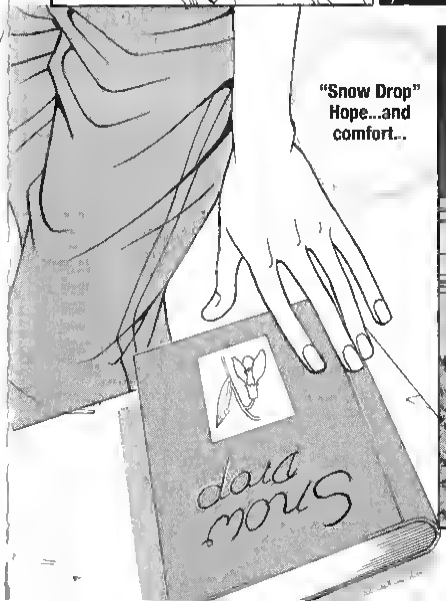
Dreams of Youthful Love



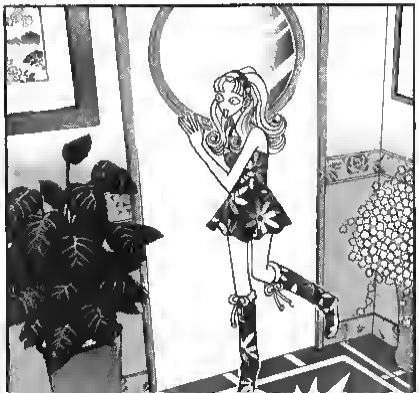


I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING, OKAY? MOM... DO YOU STILL WANT ME TO BE A PILOT... IN PLACE OF GAE-RI?
I...
I'M GOING TO TRY. I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER HAVE THE STRENGTH TO TRY FOR IT AGAIN...BUT NOW I DO..



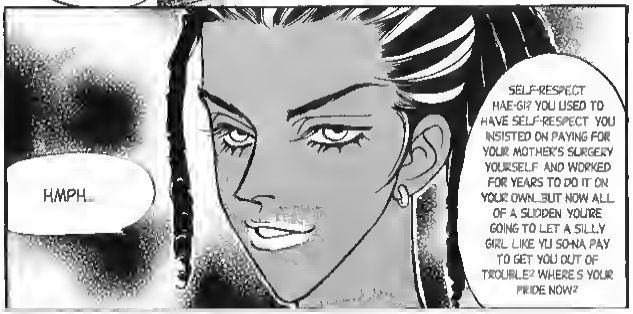
"Snow Drop" Hope...and comfort..

YOU ARE TAKING ME ENTIRELY TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED! SHOWING UP WITH CUTS AND BRUISES WALTZING IN LATE. I KNOW YOU'VE GOT THE CONGRESSMAN'S DAUGHTER ON YOUR SIDE, BUT YOU STILL HAVE A CONTRACT WITH ME.
HURRY UP AND GET READY!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
NO.
I'M QUITTING NOW



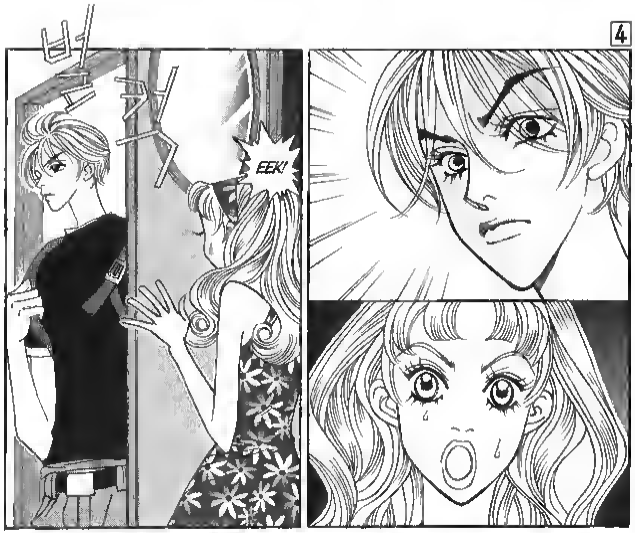
WHAT IS HE DOING?

JUST GIVE ME A FEW WEEKS I'LL PAY YOU BACK WHAT I OWE YOU I'M SORRY I CAN'T KEEP MY PROMISE... BUT I CAN'T GO ON DOING THIS ANY MORE.
I WAS DESPERATE FOR MONEY AND MODELING SEEMED LIKE THE BEST WAY TO GET IT AT THE TIME. I NEVER LIKED IT AND I STILL DON'T BUT I GAVE IT MY ALL....
BUT IT'S GONE TOO FAR I DON'T WANT ANYONE HURT BECAUSE OF WHAT I'M DOING. AND I CAN'T DO THIS AND HAVE SELF-RESPECT. SO I'M GOING TO STOP


HMPH...
SELF-RESPECT HAE-GI? YOU USED TO HAVE SELF-RESPECT. YOU INSISTED ON PAYING FOR YOUR MOTHER'S SURGERY YOURSELF AND WORKED FOR YEARS TO DO IT ON YOUR OWN...BUT NOW ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'RE GOING TO LET A SILLY GIRL LIKE YU SO-NA PAY TO GET YOU OUT OF TROUBLE? WHERE'S YOUR PRIDE NOW?

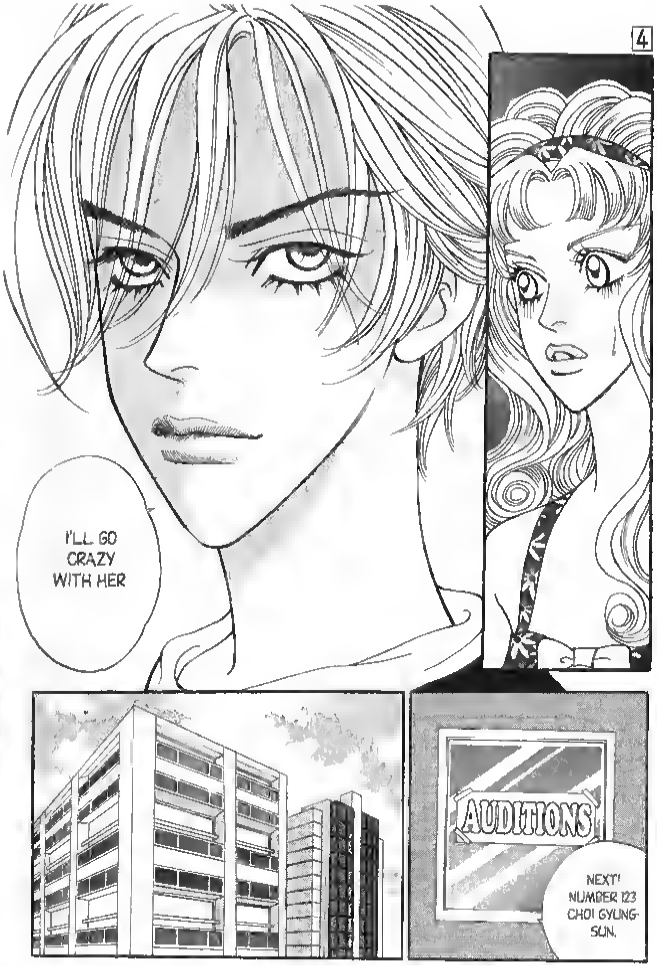
YOU HAVE NO IMAGINATION. DIDN'T YOU KNOW I WON THE LOTTERY?
GET OUT OF HERE!! YOU HAVE ONE WEEK TO PAY ME THE FULL AMOUNT! THAT'S 300 MILLION WON..* OR I'LL HAVE YOU THROWN IN JAIL!!
YOU'LL NEVER WORK AS A MODEL AGAIN!!

*Note About $300K



I'M SORRY!! I SWEAR! I JUST WANTED THEM TO SCARE HER! I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE SO VIOLENT...
REALLY! I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE SO I COULD TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM...I'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!

YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH?
Aiuuuh
AH, AH, I'M SORRY! BUT I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT SO-NA.
SHE REALLY WAS A MENTAL PATIENT! SHE LEFT SCHOOL FOR TWO YEARS! WHO KNOWS WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER..
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SHE GOES CRAZY?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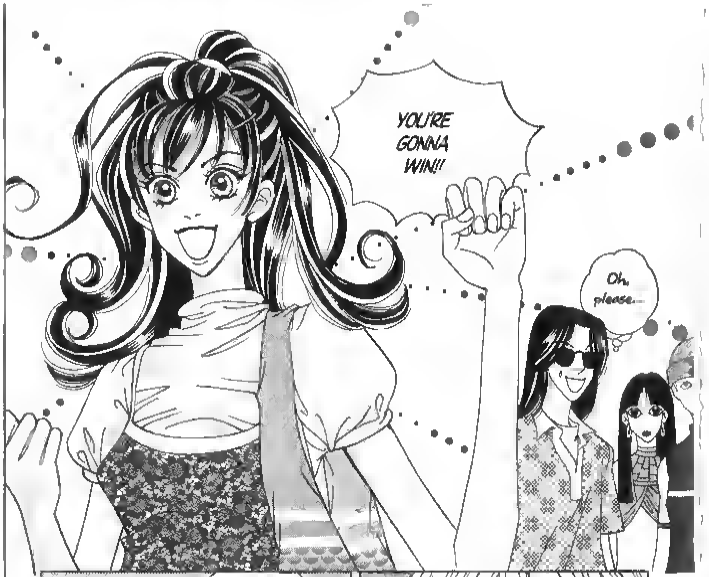
I'LL GO CRAZY WITH HER
AUDITIONS
NEXT! NUMBER 123 CHOI GYUNG-SUN.

Oh God.. I'm next.. I'm gonna faint..
044
OH PLEASE, I'VE GOTTA GET THIS NEED THE MONEY SO BAD
Hae-Gi! You're so stubborn! Why can't you just let me pay him?
But if this is how you want to handle it I'll be behind you all the way!
There are auditions every day of the week If I can just get a few good contracts, I'll be able to pay Charles back
You can do it, Hae-Gi!

Number 126... Yi Chung-Ho? Go ahead, please..
ALL RIGHT! JUST WATCH ME!
126
WOW, HE'S REALLY GOOD
HE USED TO BE IN SOME BOY BAND. I HEARD SOMEONE WHO TRIED OUT EARLIER WAS ALREADY ON TV TOO...I WONDER IF SOMEONE LIKE ME EVEN HAS A CHANCE...?
HAE GI!

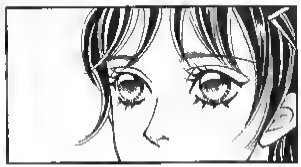
SO-NA! HOW...
I KNOW I KNOW...YOU TOLD ME NOT TO COME. BUT I WANT TO CHEER YOU ON! AND I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE WHAT AN AUDITION IS LIKE! YOU DIDN'T GO YET, DID YOU?
WOW! LOOK AT THAT GUY!!
SO DO THEY REALLY GIVE A CASH PRIZE TO THE WINNER? LIKE THE AD SAID...?
YEAH. YOU GET 1 MILLION WON* AND A YEARLONG CONTRACT WITH THEM...
SERIOUSLY? THAT'S A LOT!
WELL, THAT'S WHY EVERYONE HERE IS SO GOOD. EVEN SOME FAMOUS PEOPLE ARE TRYING FOR IT. I'M JUST GRATEFUL I'VE MADE IT TO THE SECOND ROUND...
DON'T THINK THAT WAY...

*Note: About $850

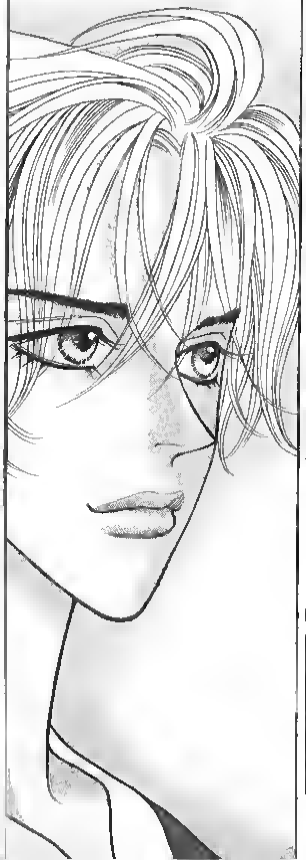

YOU'RE GONNA WIN!!
Oh, please...

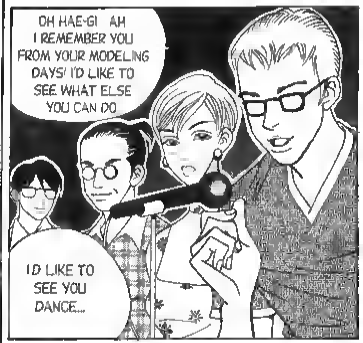
YOU'RE VERY CONFIDENT...
Frances up when she realizes she's acting out of character...

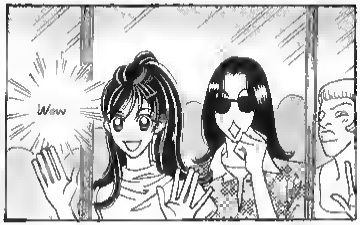
THANKS



I BELIEVE IN YOU.
HAE-GI...

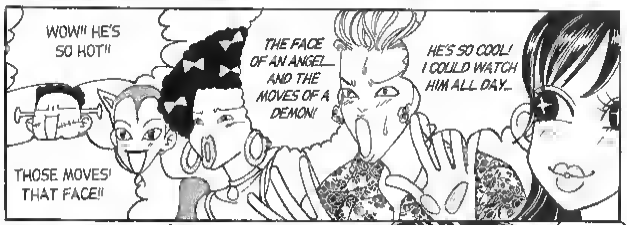



OH HAE-GI AH I REMEMBER YOU FROM YOUR MODELING DAYS! I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU DANCE...

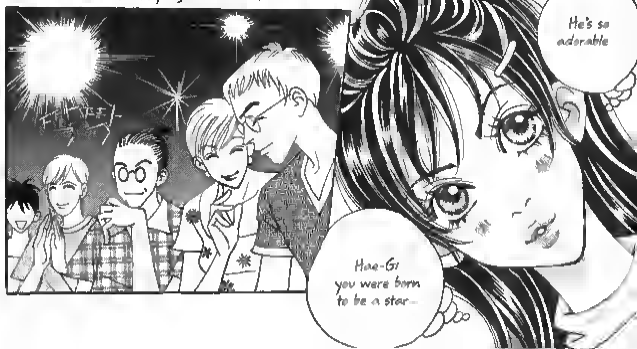

Wow

SURE.. I'M NOT THAT GREAT BUT...
..LET ME SHOW YOU THREE DIFFERENT STYLES..

TECHNO



Did they forget he's the competition?



YOU WERE FANTASTIC! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT—YOU DANCE REALLY WELL!
HA HA! THAT'S SOMETHING COMING FROM THE DANCING QUEEN...
NOW WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT THERE WAS NO ONE AS GOOD AS YOU. THEY'LL PICK YOU FOR SURE!

AREN'T YOU HUNGRY? LET'S GO— I'M BUYING!

I CAN'T I HAVE ANOTHER AUDITION

ANOTHER ONE?
THEY WON'T BE ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS FOR A WEEK... I CAN'T JUST SIT AROUND AND EXPECT TO WIN. BESIDES I HAVE TO GET TWO OR THREE CONTRACTS IF I'M GOING TO PAY CHARLES BACK...
I'LL JUST GRAB A BURGER OR SOMETHING
UNCLE

YOU MUST BE TIRED .. DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU HOME FIRST?
Ah... so much for our "date."

NO! I'M NOT TIRED AT ALL. I'LL COME AND CHEER YOU ON AGAIN!
IT'S GOING TO BE A WHILE.

I'm so happy, Hae-Gi...
LET'S GET A BURGER
OKAY BUT I'LL BUY

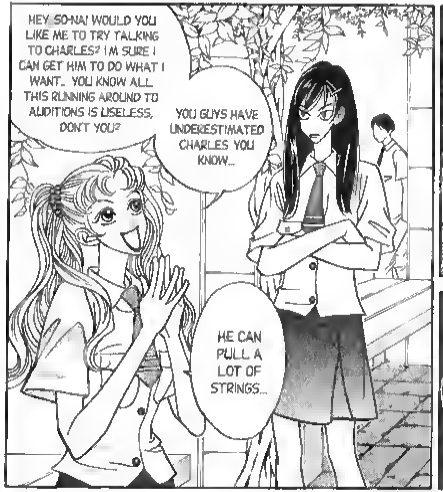
I'm watching you reach for your dreams...

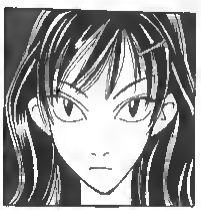
Hae-Gi kept going to different auditions it was a lot of work, and a lot of waiting, but every time I saw Hae-Gi up there giving it his all... it was wonderful

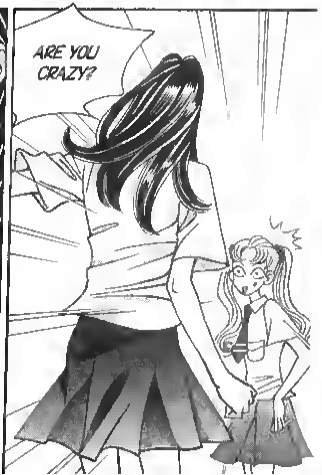
I'm praying every day for him... praying for the first time in ages... if there's really a God has got to bring good things to anyone who's trying so hard to do their best...everything will be all right...

Unless some psycho who has nothing better to do than sit around scheming decides to poke her nose in...

HMM.. BUT WHAT IF CHARLES REALLY TAKES HAE-GI TO COURT? THAT'LL MESS UP MY PLANS..


HEY, SO-NA! WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO TRY TALKING TO CHARLES? I'M SURE I CAN GET HIM TO DO WHAT I WANT.. YOU KNOW ALL THIS RUNNING AROUND TO AUDITIONS IS USELESS, DON'T YOU?
YOU GUYS HAVE UNDERESTIMATED CHARLES YOU KNOW...
HE CAN PULL A LOT OF STRINGS...



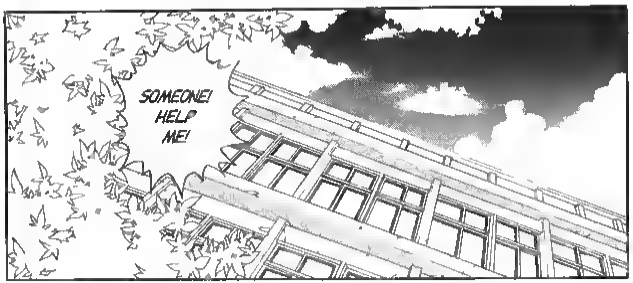


Part 16: Snowball

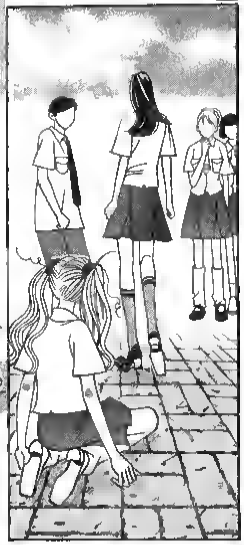
Thoughts of Heaven

KA-POW
KA-POW
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T JUST KEEP HITTING ME...
WHAT KIND OF A FREAK ARE YOU, ANYWAY? LEAVE ME ALONE!
STOP! YOU'RE HURTING ME! I WAS JUST SAYING I WAS SORRY...!
IT'S A FIGHT!
WHERE?
IT'S SO-NA! WOW SHE'S KICKING SUN-MI'S ASS...

SHE'S SCARY
SHE JUST KEEPS SLAPPING HER!
GOOD FOR HER THAT SUN MI IS A TOTAL BITCH
OOOOH...


SOMEONE! HELP ME!

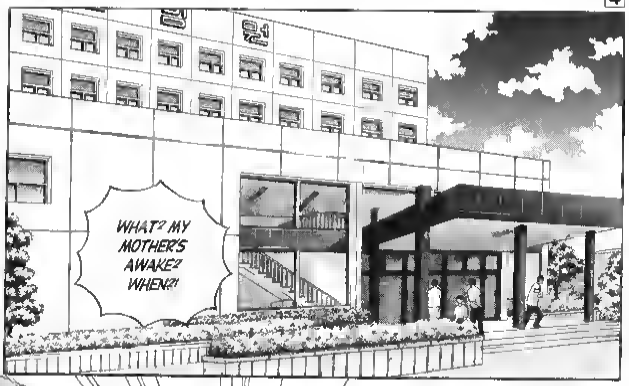
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, SUN-MI...
STAY OUT OF OUR BUSINESS!!

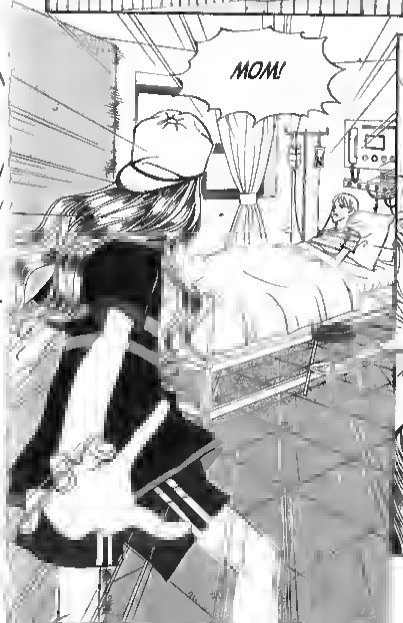


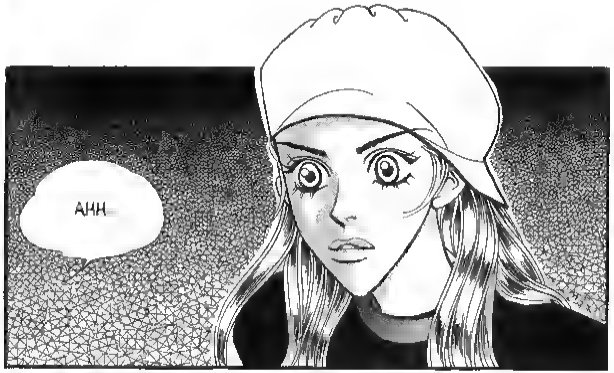
SONA! YOU ARE A CRAZY PERSON!! YOU'RE NUTS!!
I'M GOING TO TELL ON YOU! I'LL GET YOU SUSPENDED!!
But school is almost over

I'll call the police!!

Hmm.
Impressive





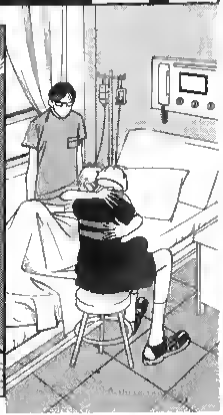

AHH

MRS. OH.. DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?
REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER HAS LOST THE LAST FOUR YEARS.. SHE MAY NOT RECOGNIZE YOU..

HAE-GI SHOULD BE HERE.

KO.. MO..?

KO-MO, YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG..



Hwi-Rim

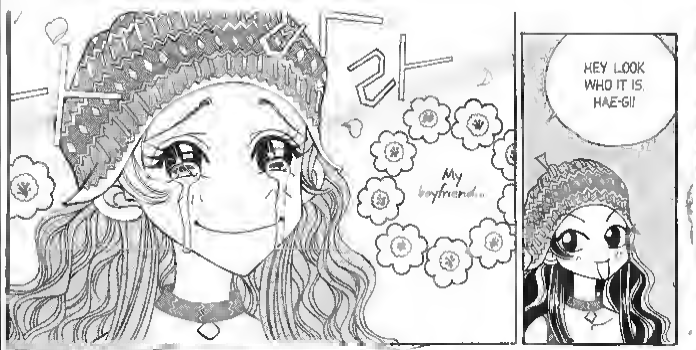
Birthday: Dec 24th

(Capricorn) 6' tall

Dark-skinned, dark-haired – and dark in temperament as well. His hobby? Collecting masks. Just what kind of a person is Kwon Hwi-Rim?

All right everyone! The names of the winners will be posted on our website so please keep checking back. And remember, if you don't make it this time, please try again!
HEY HAE-GI.. WHAT'S YOUR SECRET?
I'M SO TIRED...I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR 5 HOURS...
HOW'D YOU GET A GIRL LIKE THAT?
SHE'S AMAZING. SHE COMES TO EVERY ONE OF YOUR AUDITIONS TO CHEER YOU ON. AND SHE'S HOT TOO
SEE THE WAY SHE LOOKS AT ME? OBVIOUSLY IT'S DESTINY...SHE'S GOT A HELL OF A TEMPER, THOUGH
ictory
(1 MILLION WON)

ONLY FATE COULD BRING A GIRL LIKE THAT TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING LONG?
WITH NO MONEY.. NO CONNECTIONS
SHUT UP ALREADY...
HI THERE! I'M YI MIN JAE. HAE-GI AND I USED TO MODEL TOGETHER!
I'VE BEEN SEEING YOU AROUND A LOT!
HI! MY NAME IS YU SO-NA
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF MODELING?
MY GIRLFRIEND DOESN'T WANT TO BE A MODEL...
What, she can't speak for herself? You think you're so hot...
Stop bragging about having a girlfriend, and destiny, whatever...!
Shut up.
"My girlfriend"...


My boyfriend...
HEY LOOK WHO IT IS. HAE-GI!

HELLO
Ooh, that again!
SO I HEAR YOU'RE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM CHARLES TRYING TO GET THE MONEY TO PAY HIM BACK, HMM?
I'M GLAD YOU'VE COME TO YOUR SENSES AT LAST BUT...
...I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN BLACKLISTED... NO ONE WILL PICK YOU... IF THEY SIGN YOU, CHARLES WILL DESTROY THEM...

No way!

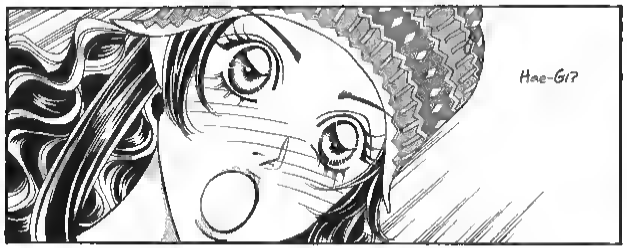
THAT'S COOL.. IT MEANS I'M STILL NUMBER ONE...

Is he kidding?

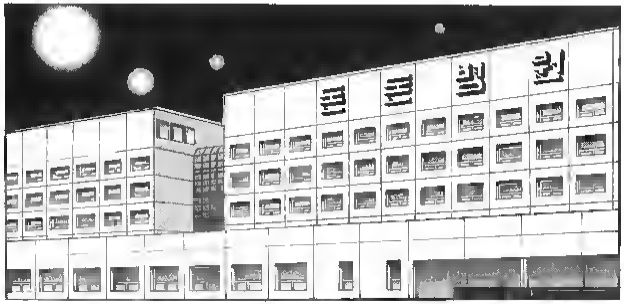
BUT HAE-GI...
DON'T WORRY
I HAD A TON OF AUDITIONS SOMEBODY IS GOING TO NEED ME MORE THAN THEY NEED CHARLES...
BRRING
SEE?
THEY'RE CALLING ME ALREADY.
HELLO?

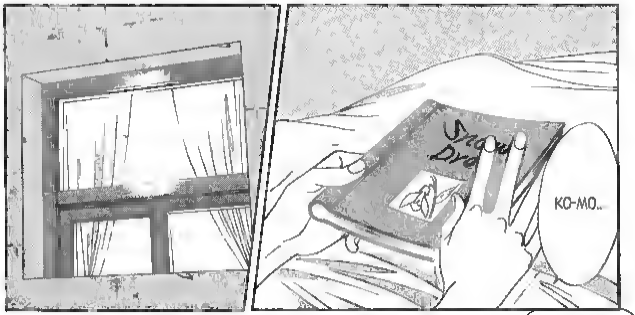
WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS? WHEN?
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!
WHAT IS IT?
SO-NA...!

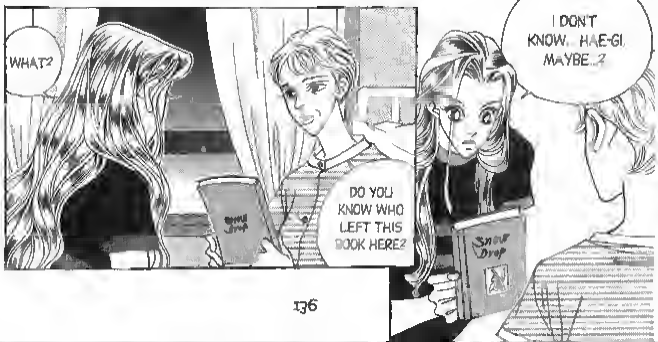
FINALLY
I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT...


Hae-Gi?

Hae-Gi!!
Mom woke up!!
Get over here!!




KO-MO..


WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW WHO LEFT THIS BOOK HERE?
I DON'T KNOW. HAE-GI MAYBE..?

WHY..?

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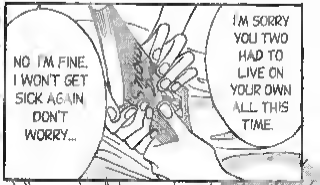
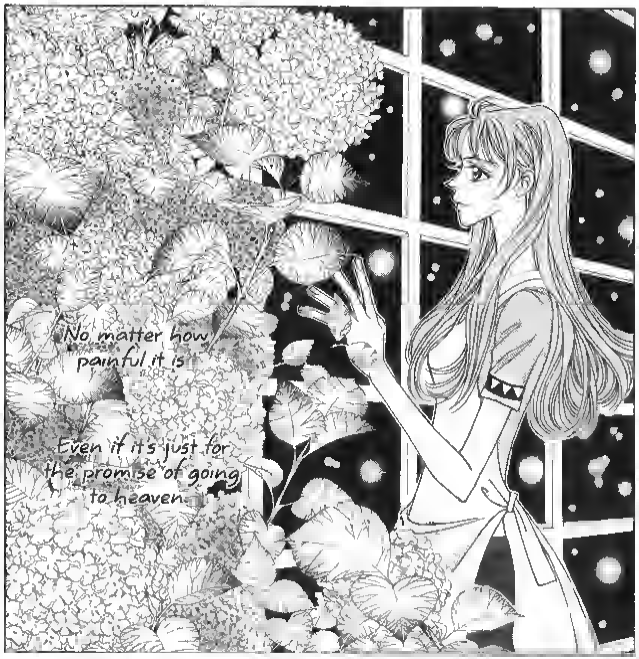
MOM!
AH.
ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT? YOU LOOK PALE.


NO. I'M FINE. I WON'T GET SICK AGAIN DON'T WORRY...
I'M SORRY YOU TWO HAD TO LIVE ON YOUR OWN ALL THIS TIME.

AS SOON AS YOUR BROTHER GETS HERE, I WANT TO GO HOME..
WHAT? THE DOCTOR SAID YOU NEED TO STAY HERE AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH!
NO. I'M FINE NOW
BUT MOM..!

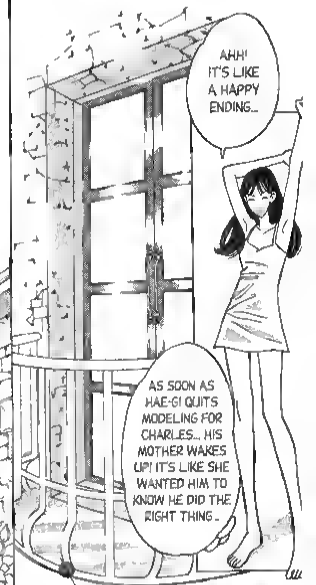
HAE-GI!
MOM...
HAE-GI

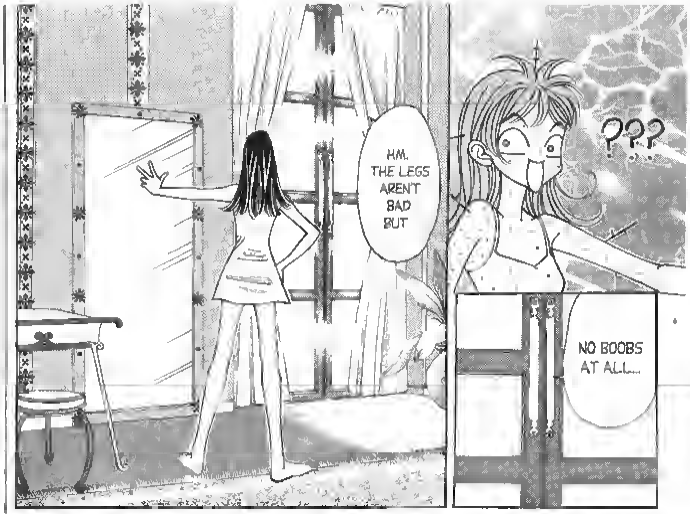
AH
At last- the moment I've been dreaming of...
these hands that I've only felt in dreams
Mom... what happened to you? Why did you leave us?
How painful were your memories that you didn't want them anymore...?
We'll all get through this together now... no matter what happens



Part 17: Rose

A Passionate Person

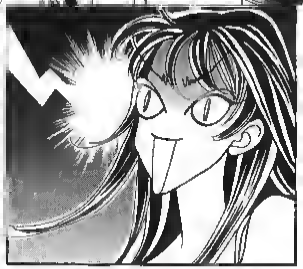

AHH! IT'S LIKE A HAPPY ENDING...
AS SOON AS HAE-GI QUITS MODELING FOR CHARLES... HIS MOTHER WAKES UP! IT'S LIKE SHE WANTED HIM TO KNOW HE DID THE RIGHT THING.


HM. THE LEGS AREN'T BAD BUT
???
NO BOOBS AT ALL...

What?! Who—

What is this?!

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE MORNING ACTION, BABE...?

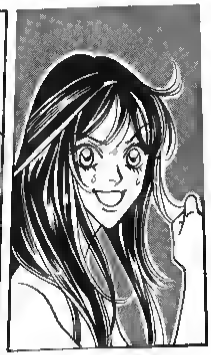


WHY DON'T I COME IN FOR A WHILE AND SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE. I KNOW YOU'LL LIKE IT

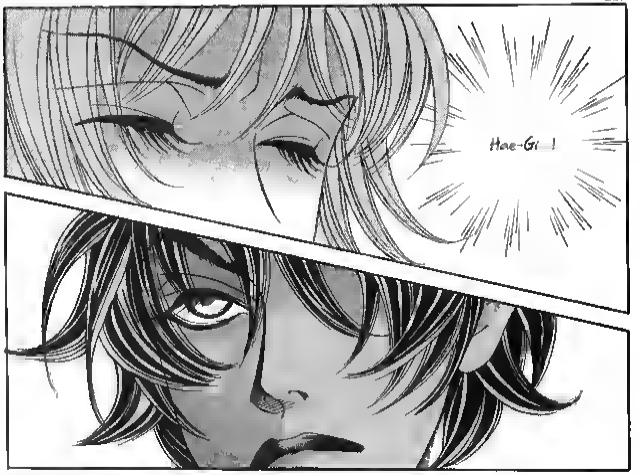
FREAK? I LIKE THAT...
I don't believe this...How did he get past my bodyguards? What's happening?!
GO AWAY OR I'LL KILL YOU!!!
Doesn't he know whose house this is? He's crazy?!
PLEASE! KILL ME!!
What is up with this guy?
AND WHERE ON EARTH IS SECURITY?

HA HA!!
LIGH!
RAPIST!! PERVERT!! FREAK!!

ALIGH!!



HEE HEE...
THAT WAS FUN.
...BUT NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!!
HELP!!

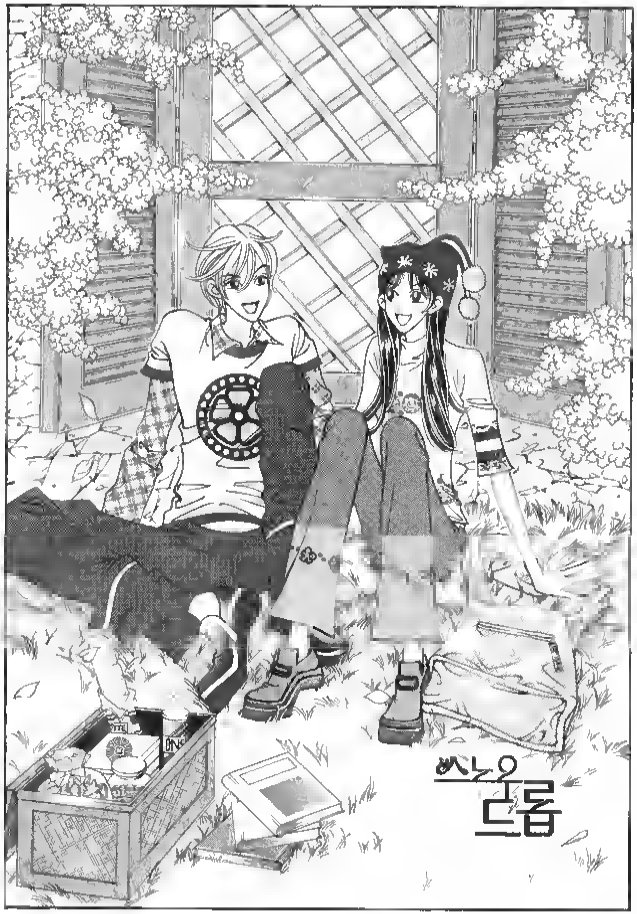

Hae-Gi...!

MISS...?

MISS SO-NA! WHAT HAPPENED?
WE HEARD YOU SCREAMING...
I don't believe this!
What a total pervert! Has the Ha-Do times 301 But, how'd he vanish so fast? Did he know of a place to hide?
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? DID YOU WANT TO FIND ME RAPED AND MURDERED?
SOME PERVERT GOT IN THROUGH MY BEDROOM WINDOW!
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NO ONE CAN GET PAST GREAT BODYGUARDS LIKE US..
MAYBE... IT WAS A NIGHTMARE?
DO YOU THINK I'M A CHILD?
HE WAS HERE! A FILTHY TANNED FREAK OF A BOY HE WENT OUT THAT WINDOW- GO FIND HIM!
"GREAT BODYGUARDS"? GIVE ME A BREAK!

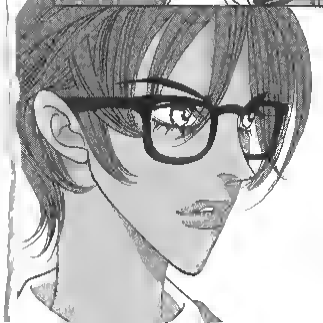
WITH ALL THE SECURITY WE HAVE AROUND HERE, HOW DID YOU LET THIS HAPPEN?
WE MIGHT AS WELL BE LIVING IN A PARKING LOT!
SO-NA. WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT?
FATHER!
SOME PERVERT JUST BROKE INTO MY ROOM! HE WAS GOING TO ASSAULT ME!
WHAT?
A PERVERT?!
OUR WHOLE SECURITY SYSTEM IS USELESS!
OH MY! YOU POOR THING...
?
I'M SO SORRY A THING LIKE THIS HAPPENED TO YOU THE DAY OF OUR FIRST MEETING...

HA HA HA YOU'RE SO POLITE!
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO BE FORMAL. SO-NA, SAY HELLO THIS IS THE GRANDSON OF MY FRIEND KWON GA YA. HIS NAME IS KWON HWI-RIM.
HE'S YOUR FIANCÉ



YOU KNOW THAT OUR FAMILIES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE. AND KWON AND I HAVE ALWAYS HOPED TO BE IN-LAWS SOMEDAY
I KNOW YOU TWO ARE STILL YOUNG BUT...

FREAK? SO-NA!
THIS IS THE PERVERT WHO SPIED ON ME AND THEN BROKE INTO MY ROOM!
LOOK AT HIM PLAYING INNOCENT! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY YOU HAVE AN EVIL TWIN OR SOMETHING?

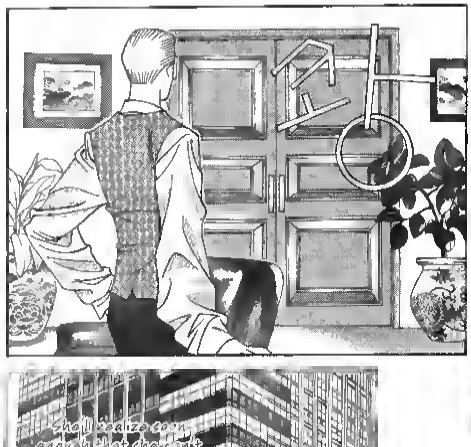


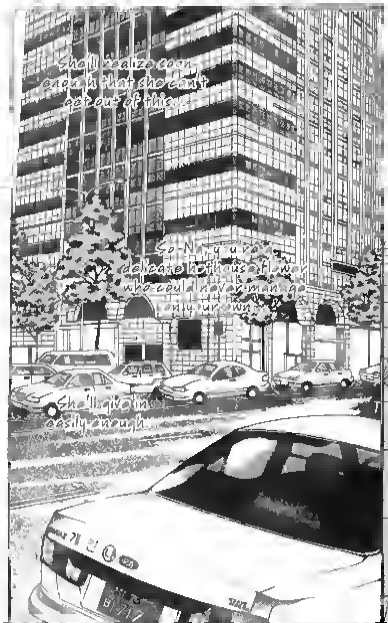
He didn't look like you, he IS you!

FREAK? PERVERT? THIS ISN'T HOW I EXPECTED TO GET TREATED...
SO-NA! APOLOGIZE! DON'T TELL LIES ABOUT SOMEONE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW!
BUT FATHER, HE'S THE ONE TELLING LIES!
MISS SO-NA.. I'VE HEARD WHAT A MISCHIEVOUS PERSON YOU ARE. AND I REALIZE I'M A BIT OF A SURPRISE TO YOU.. BUT EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE ME... DON'T YOU THINK CALLING ME A PERVERT IS A BIT MUCH?
ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T JUST A DREAM ?

PLEASE, THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE. I REALIZE THE NEWS OF OUR ENGAGEMENT MUST HAVE BEEN A SHOCK..
He really is a freak..
FATHER! WHY DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME? HE'S CRAZY! AND THERE IS NO WAY I'M GOING TO MARRY HIM!!
THAT'S ENOUGH, SO-NA! I'VE LET YOU RUN AROUND WITH COMMON KIDS UNTIL NOW...BUT YOU CAN'T HANG AROUND THEM FOR-EVER. AN ALLIANCE WITH THE KWON FAMILY WILL BE VERY GOOD FOR YOU...AND US...IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GROW UP! DON'T BE A FOOL!

YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY! KWON HWI-RIM IS A VERY GOOD CATCH! HE'S SMART, athletic AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT GOOD MANNERS HE HAS AND HE'S GOOD-LOOKING TOO... I KNOW THAT'S IMPORTANT THESE DAYS...
HE'S THE HUSBAND I'VE CHOSEN FOR YOU! YOU TWO WILL DATE FOR A YEAR, AND THEN WE'LL SEND YOU ABROAD TOGETHER FOR COLLEGE
NO! I WON'T DO IT!
NEVER!!


HA HA... THEY ALL PUT UP A FIGHT AT FIRST...
...BUT...


She'll realize soon enough that she can't live without me...
She'll return easily enough...

HEY
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP FOLLOWING ME? I'M FINISHED TALKING TO YOU!
NOW, NOW. THERE'S NO NEED TO BE RUDE...WE'VE JUST MET... AFTER ALL...
I'M JUST WALKING YOU TO SCHOOL... THEN I'LL BE OFF TO MY OWN SCHOOL... AND WE'LL MEET LATER TO MAKE OUR SUMMER PLANS, ALL RIGHT?

OH, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW SIR... THE CONGRESSMAN SAID SO-NA DOESN'T NEED A BODYGUARD WHEN I'M WITH HER, REMEMBER...?
OH RIGHT...
WHAT?
HOW DARE YOU ORDER MY BODYGUARD AROUND! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, COME WITH ME TO SCHOOL!

WELL, THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH. I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE.
IT'S WHAT YOUR FATHER WANTS.
BUT--!
HAVE A NICE DAY!
WHAT A WELL-MANNERED YOUNG MAN.
Huh? Did you think?
Maybe... could I be wrong? Can he really be the freak that burst in on me this morning...?

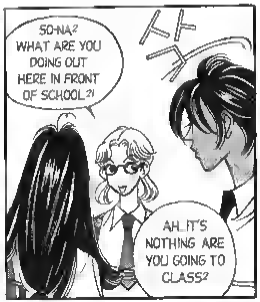
He's so...polite and nice to everyone... but...
FORGET THIS WHOLE THING! I'LL NEVER MARRY YOU!!
IT'S BECAUSE OF SOME GUY ISN'T IT...? I HEARD YOU BEAT UP A GIRL OVER SOMEONE. WHO IS IT?

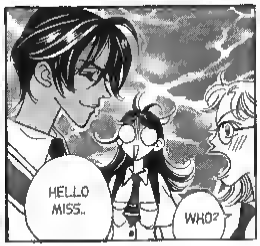
AH, WHO CARES? WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WANT TO MARRY A SKANK LIKE YOU!?
BUT I GOTTA DO WHAT GRAMPS WANTS

WHAT?! YOU--
HA HA HA! YOU WERE SO FUNNY!! "DADDY A PERVERT WAS SPYING ON ME."
AND INSTEAD OF LISTENING TO YOU HE BELIEVED ME WHEN I SAID YOU DREAMT IT...
His true nature revealed! Freak!
YOU MUST DREAM ABOUT PERVERTS A LOT HUH...?

I KNEW IT! YOU FREAK!! WHAT KIND OF GAMES ARE YOU PLAYING, ANYWAY? WHO ARE YOU!?

IS THAT SO-NA?
Hee-Rim, of course


SO-NA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE IN FRONT OF SCHOOL?!
AH...IT'S NOTHING ARE YOU GOING TO CLASS?


HELLO MISS..
WHO?

UM...BYE!
I'LL, UH, SEE YOU IN CLASS!

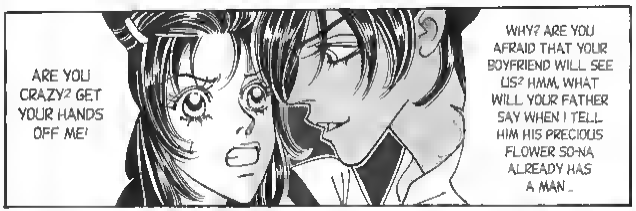
HMM... THIS GIRL'S GONNA BE TROUBLE...
What a total two-face! Augh! I can't stand him!!

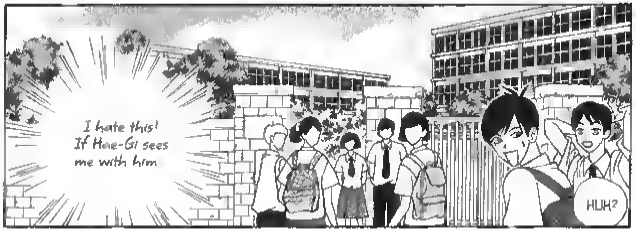
YOU ARE NOTHING BUT AN ABSOLUTE, TOTAL, FREAK!
YEAH, WELL MAYBE BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO PUT UP WITH ME EVERY DAY UNTIL OUR ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED THAT'S THE DEAL, SO-NA...
UGH! YOU SUCK UP TO ALL THE ADULTS TO GET WHAT YOU WANT, BUT THEN YOU ACT LIKE AN ASSHOLE AS SOON AS THEIR BACKS ARE TURNED! WHAT A HYPOCRITE! IF MY DAD HAD ANY IDEA WHAT YOU WERE REALLY LIKE...
I'm always having to deal with such psychos!!

EVERY DAY? DREAM ON! NOW, GET OUT OF MY WAY!
PLAYING HARD TO GET, EH? VERY CUTE...

BUT...IF YOU REALLY DO LIKE SOMEONE, END IT SOON!

GO TO HELL! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
I'M THE MAN YOUR FATHER HAS CHOSEN FOR YOU! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS, SO-NA... OUR ENGAGEMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED OVER THE SUMMER. DON'T YOU GET IT YET?
GRAB!
ONCE OUR ENGAGEMENT IS OFFICIAL, THOSE STUPID OLD MEN WILL NEVER CALL IT OFF, NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY! IT WOULD BE TOO EMBARRASSING FOR THEM! YOU'RE MINE, SO-NA, I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT WITH YOU NOW... ANYTHING...


ARE YOU CRAZY? GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!
WHY? ARE YOU AFRAID THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND WILL SEE US? HMM, WHAT WILL YOUR FATHER SAY WHEN I TELL HIM HIS PRECIOUS FLOWER SO-NA ALREADY HAS A MAN..


I hate this! If Hee-Gi sees me with him.
HUH?

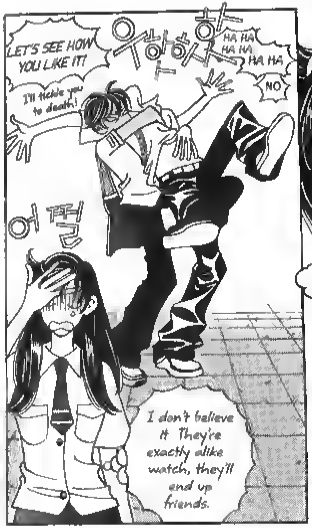
KITCHY KOO
KITCHY KOO
KITCHY KOO
KITCHY KOO
Ha-Da?!

HA HA HA... WHO IS IT? OH, HA HA HA, DAMN IT! HA HA, STOP... HA HA HA...
What did you say?
HA
HA
Huh... Mister Pervert's weakness is... he's ticklish? Here's my chance.

Ha ha
WAKE UP, ASSHOLE!!

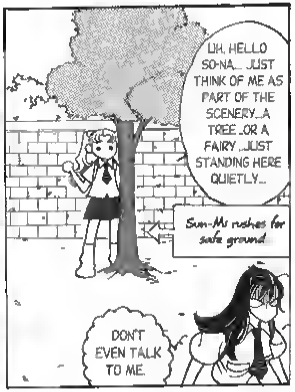
WHAT'S UP? WHAT WAS HE DOING TO YOU?
DO YOU KNOW HIM?

OF COURSE...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
NOT!!


LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!
I'll tickle you to death!
HA HA HA HA HA
NO
I don't believe it. They're exactly alike watch, they'll end up friends.

WHY CAN'T I EVER MEET SOMEONE NORMAL...?

Terrified of another ass-kicking
About to lose it completely.
UH-OH. WHY'S SHE LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT...?


UH, HELLO SO-NA... JUST THINK OF ME AS PART OF THE SCENERY...A TREE...OR A FAIRY...JUST STANDING HERE QUIETLY...
Sun-Mi rushes for safe ground
DON'T EVEN TALK TO ME.

SO-NA! JUST REMEMBER THAT I'LL BE HERE WAITING AFTER SCHOOL!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
HER FIANCÉ...AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
HER... FIANCÉ...?!

WELL, KIDS, YOUR SUMMER VACATION IS FINALLY HERE! I KNOW YOU'RE ALL ANXIOUS TO GET GOING BUT FIRST... I'VE GOT ONE LAST THING TO HAND OUT...
IT'S YOUR REPORT CARDS!
AH! NO THANKS...YOU CAN KEEP THEM...
THIS CAN'T BE MINE! HERE, TAKE IT BACK...
IS EVERYTHING OKAY? YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD ALL DAY...

IT'S NOTHING...
I can't tell him the truth that in this day and age I have an arranged marriage
I'm going to fight it but I don't know how yet
Hae Gi .I can't cause any more worry for you after all that you've been through
You still have so much on your shoulders

How can I burden you with this problem as well?

...and I'll just wanted to spend the summer with you... going to the beach... and...

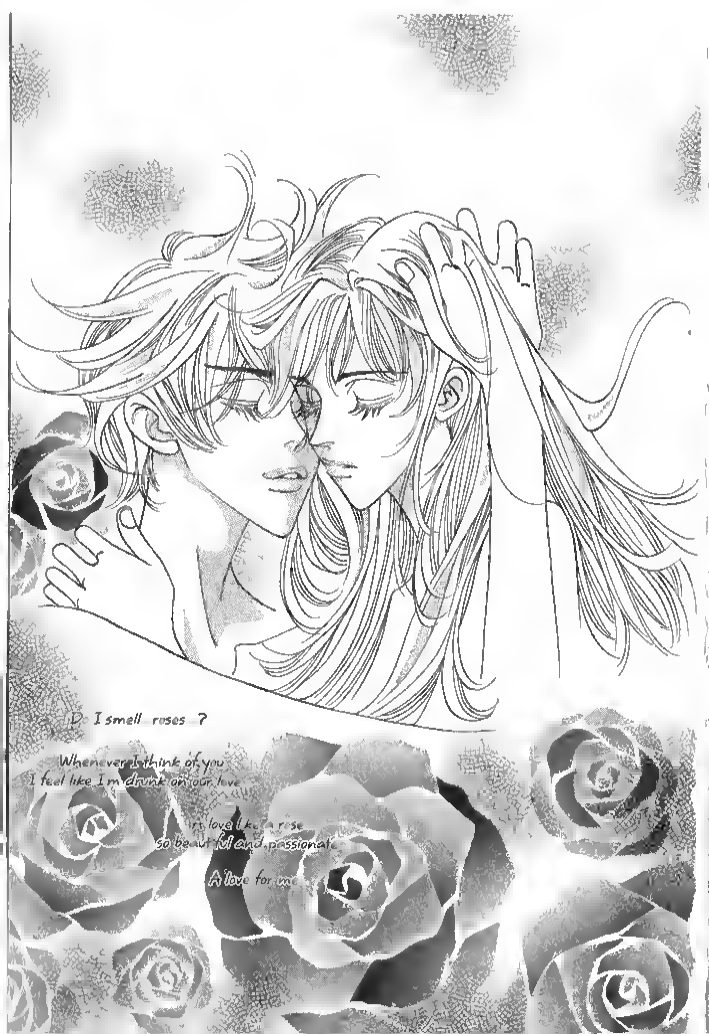
ALL RIGHT!! SCHOOL'S OUT!! FREEDOM!!
Now will we be able to see each other at all? I can't stop feeling sad I want to see you every day Hae Gi...do you feel the same way?

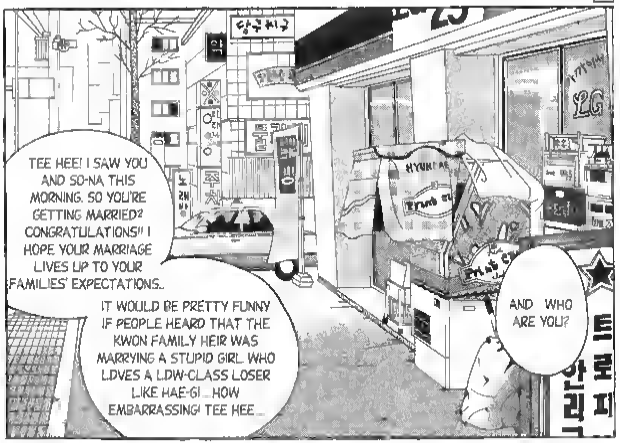
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ALL SUMMER?
HOPEFULLY, I'LL WIN A CONTRACT AND BE WORKING...
I know that... I meant... will we be seeing each other...?
I'll just drop it I shouldn't be whiny when you have so much on your mind
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME TODAY?

WHY DO WE HAVE TO SNEAK OUT THE BACK WAY?
I WANT TO DITCH MY BODYGUARDS TODAY!
It's so pretty out...
HEY! AREN'T YOU COMPANY PRESIDENT KWON'S GRANDSON? REMEMBER ME? I BET YOU DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME, I'M SO PRETTY NOW. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SO-NA, SHE SNUCK OUT THE BACK GATE...

I KNOW KIDS DO THIS ALL THE TIME BUT... I'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE...
HAVE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
Checking her make-up
I DON'T KNOW WHY PEOPLE MAKE SUCH A FUSS ABOUT IT...
EVERYONE DOES IT...
MAYBE IT'S SILLY AND IMMATURE, BUT...

STICKER
Magic
CAUTION
Mode 1
Mode 2
Mode 3
COMPOSITE
...doin... stuff like this with you...
...makes me so happy...
...All I want is to d everyday things with y like a normal coupl...
I want to look at you...
...and touch you...


D. I smell roses ?
Whenever I think of you
I feel like I'm drunk on your love
It's love like a rose
so be wild and passionate
A love for me


TEE HEE! I SAW YOU AND SO-NA THIS MORNING. SO YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED? CONGRATULATIONS!! I HOPE YOUR MARRIAGE LIVES UP TO YOUR FAMILIES' EXPECTATIONS..
IT WOULD BE PRETTY FUNNY IF PEOPLE HEARD THAT THE KWON FAMILY HEIR WAS MARRYING A STUPID GIRL WHO LOVES A LOW-CLASS LOSER LIKE HAE-GI ...HOW EMBARRASSING! TEE HEE...
AND WHO ARE YOU?

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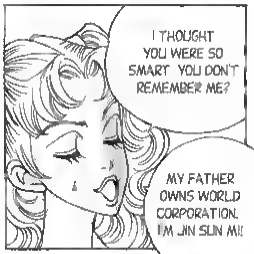
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SO SMART. YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME?
MY FATHER OWNS WORLD CORPORATION. I'M JIN SUN MI!

OH RIGHT!!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GOT YOUR ASS KICKED BY SO-NA!!
WHAT?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU DON'T GO TO OUR SCHOOL... WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
She's hot
I WAS SCOPING THINGS OUT YESTERDAY AND I SAW THE WHOLE THING...SO, ARE YOU SO-NA'S RIVAL OR SOMETHING?
GRR!
ME? SO-NA'S RIVAL? RIGHT!! I'M WORLD CORPORATION'S ONLY HEIR, JIN SUN-MI!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? WE'VE BEEN AT TONS OF DANCES TOGETHER...WHAT, ISN'T MY FAMILY GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE MIGHTY KWONS?
JIN SUN-MI?
OF WORLD CORPORATION?
NO WAY!! SOMEONE REALLY HAS A NAME AS STUPID AS THAT? DO THEY CALL YOU "1, 2, 3"?... BWAHAHA!
I FORGOT, I'VE HEARD OF THE AIRHEADED JIN DAUGHTER... I GUESS THAT'S YOU!!

*Note: Remember from book 2? "Jin Sun Mi" means "1st, 2nd, and 3rd"...

ASSHOLE! I WAS GOING TO HELP YOU OUT... BUT I HOPE SO-NA GIVES YOU WHAT YOU DESERVE!
YOU? HELP ME? ARE YOU KIDDING? WOULDN'T YOU NEED BRAINS TO DO THAT?
WHEW
LISTEN! I KNOW ALL THEIR WEAKNESSES!
YEAH?
THAT'S RIGHT!
AND IF YOU ASK NICELY... I'LL TELL YOU...

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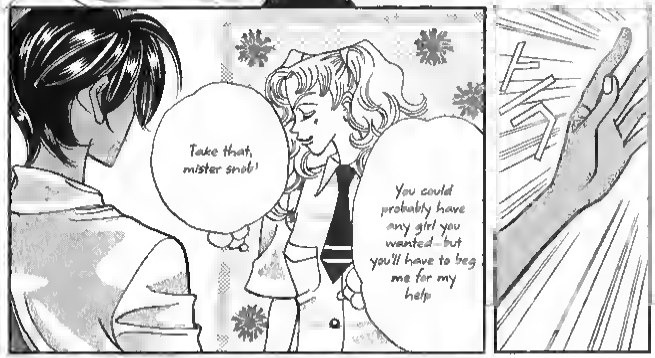
Bragging Competition

LISTEN I HAVE BEEN WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TRYING TO BREAK THOSE TWO UP I KNOW ALL SORTS OF THINGS
THOSE TWO HAVE SO MANY WEAK SPOTS IT WOULD TAKE JUST ONE WORD FROM ME TO DESTROY THEM BOTH!
BUT IF YOUR FIANCÉ'S REPUTATION IS RUINED HOW WILL THAT REFLECT ON YOU? IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE NICE TO ME, DOESN'T IT...


Take that, mister snob!
You could probably have any girl you wanted... but you'll have to beg me for my help

ACK!
HEY!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

...CRAZ-
ARE YOU...

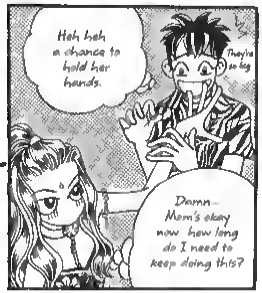
NOOO!!!
He kissed me? Right on the street? A real kiss?!
Heh... there isn't a girl alive who can resist my kiss
AAH...
What kind of a guy is he?!

My type of guy♡
Jeez. This is the fastest a girl's fallen yet... what a turnoff! I'm sorry I bothered
POW
POW
OOH, HWI-RIM, YOU'RE SO VERY VERY NAUGHTY!! HEE HEE!!
Wait! What am I thinking? It's Hae-Gi that I want!
No matter how much this guy loves me...
WELL?
AH, RIGHT...
OH! REALLY? WOW!

BABY

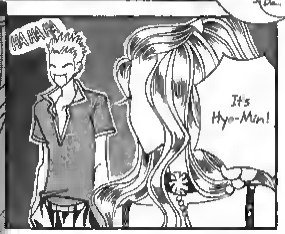
ARE YOU ALL DONE FOR THE DAY?
HERE... IT'S FOR OUR ONE WEEK ANNIVERSARY!

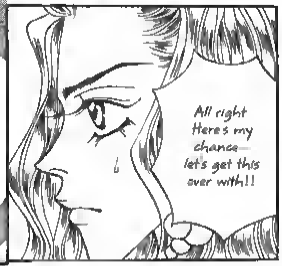
OH, HA-DA! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!
LET ME PUT IT ON YOU

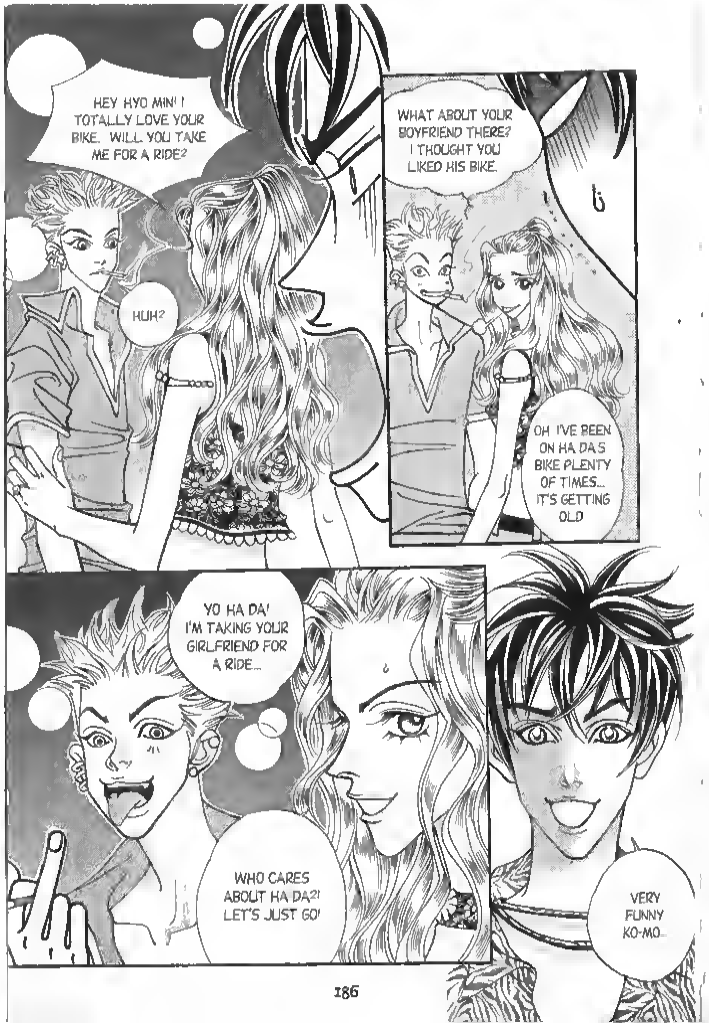

Heh heh a chance to hold her hands.
They're so big
Damn— Mom's okay now how long do I need to keep doing this?

The hair-stylist next door is going to get sick of loaning me her clothes soon
FOOF
What was that noise?
And I'm really sick of this stupid blow-up bra.
I don't even know if I can get to that Hye-Min guy through Ha-Da.
If he'd just stop giving me presents this would be much easier

DO YOU LIKE IT? IT WASN'T CHEAP Y'KNOW
OOH!
AH!!
IT'S SO VERY... PRETTY!
Act like a girl
Pay attention Ha-Da...

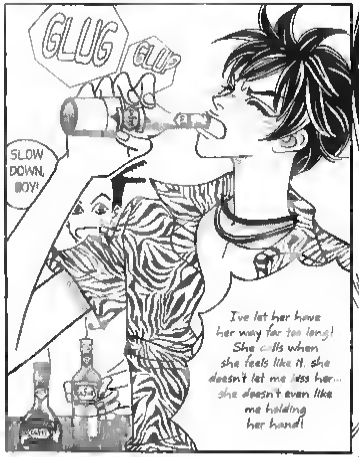

It's Hye-Min!

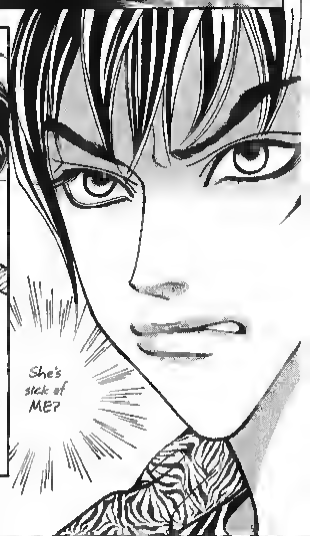

All right Here's my chance— let's get this over with!!


HEY HYO MIN! I TOTALLY LOVE YOUR BIKE. WILL YOU TAKE ME FOR A RIDE?
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND THERE? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED HIS BIKE.
OH I'VE BEEN ON HA DA'S BIKE PLENTY OF TIMES... IT'S GETTING OLD
YO HA DA! I'M TAKING YOUR GIRLFRIEND FOR A RIDE...
WHO CARES ABOUT HA DA?! LET'S JUST GO!
VERY FUNNY KO-MO...

YOU DON'T GET IT DO YOU? I'M SICK TO DEATH OF YOU!! DON'T MAKE THIS ANY WORSE THAN IT ALREADY IS!
IT WAS FUN WHILE IT LASTED! LATER!

OKAY BABY LET'S GO!
What happened..?
What's going on? Why is she acting this way? I don't even know what to say
I want to stop her but... I can't move!


GLUG
GLUG
SLOW DOWN, BOY!
I've let her have her way far too long! She calls when she feels like it, she doesn't let me kiss her... she doesn't even like me holding her hand!


She's sick of ME?

WHY DO YOU KEEP ASKING ABOUT MY DAD?
I HATE MY FATHER MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD! I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT HIM, ALL RIGHT?
BUT.. WITH A FATHER WHO'S CHIEF OF POLICE... YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT CAN'T YOU? I ENVY YOU...
IT'S NOT SO GREAT YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MANY TIMES THAT ASSHOLE HAS BEATEN ME UP FOR NO REASON
"ASSHOLE," HUH? YOU REALLY MUST HATE HIM.
EVERYONE THINKS IT'S SO GREAT BEING THE POLICE CHIEF'S SON BUT ACTUALLY IT SUCKS
AND I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS BUT HE'S NOT SO GREAT EITHER. I KNOW HE'S ALWAYS GETTING PAID OFF BY BAD GUYS..
BAD GUYS? FOR WHAT?

FOR IGNORING THINGS LIKE A MURDER!
A MURDER?
Then... it could be true!
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NUDGE NUDGE
Ugh, get this pervert off me!! Why are you kissing me dad?
LOOSEN UP!! COME ON I'LL TELL YOU MORE... THE MURDER CASE IS PRETTY INTERESTING.
Evidence? Where?
I KNOW WHERE THE EVIDENCE IS.. IT'S PRETTY NASTY...

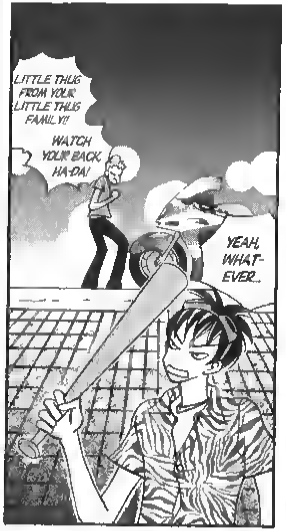
I BET THERE'S SOME EVIDENCE ON YOU, GORGEOUS...OR IS IT SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY? I KNEW WHEN YOU KEPT ASKING ABOUT MY FATHER...WHAT IS IT YOU WANT COVERED UP? I CAN DO IT FOR YOU...
That's not what I want!
But...I want to hear about this murder case. should I let him make out with me? I mean...I won't die because another boy kisses me once. so. ugh. what am I thinking?
DO WHAT I WANT AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU, BABE

HEY!
AAAAAH!

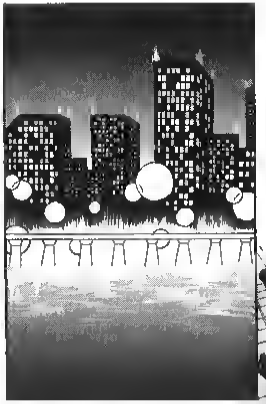
끼아아?

HYO-MIN! YOU SCUMBAG! I WENT EASY ON YOU, BUT IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF HERE NOW...I'LL KILL YOU!!

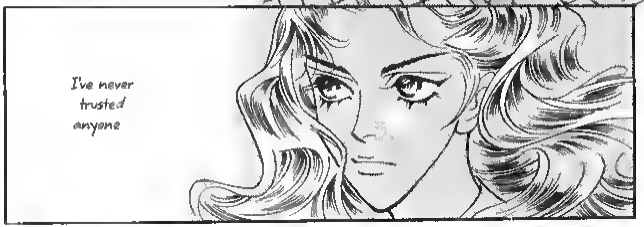
Why am I so happy to see him ..?


LITTLE THUG FROM YOUR LITTLE THUG FAMILY!!
WATCH YOUR BACK, HA-DA!
YEAH, WHATEVER..

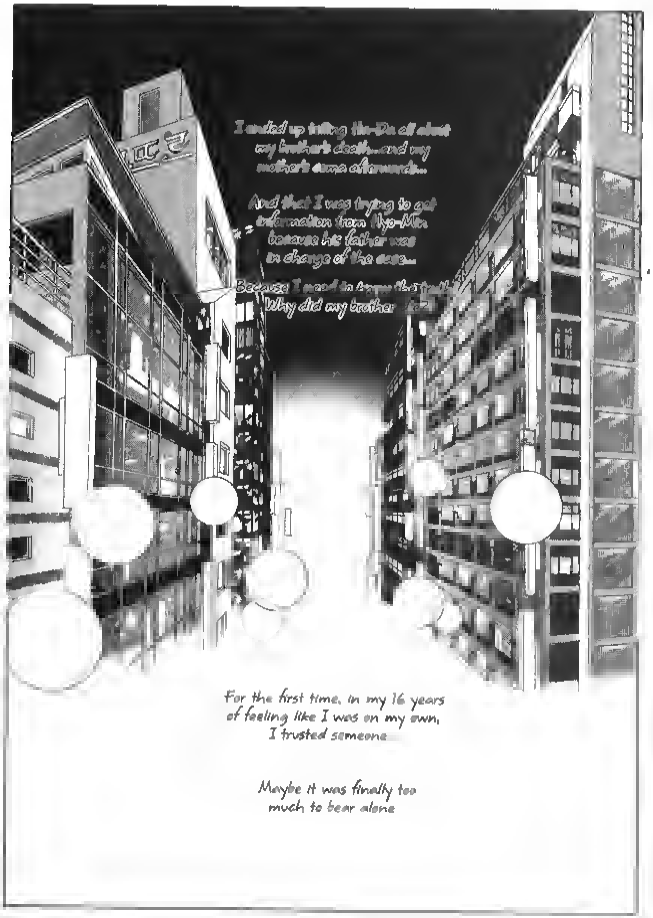
Have I become a woman for real ?
KO-MO.. ARE YOU CRYING..?
AAAH I'M SO STUPID..



WHAT'S GOING ON? MAYBE I CAN HELP ..


I've never trusted anyone

But this playboy.. why
Why do I feel like I can depend on him? Just because he helped me once?
This is crazy
At least I'll try..

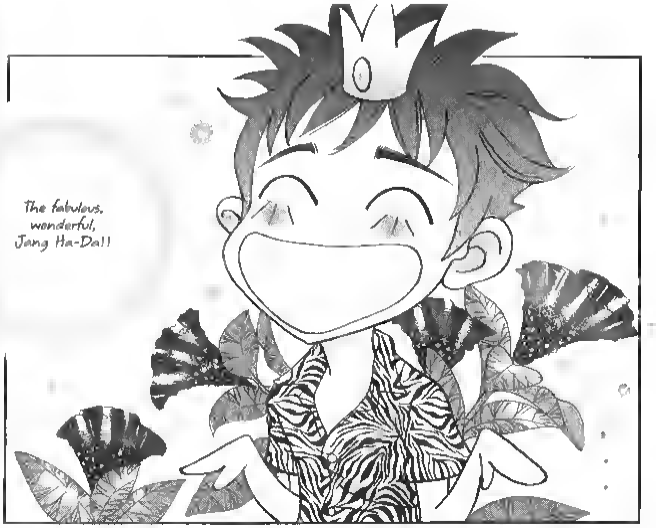

I ended up telling Ha-Gi all about my brother's death...and my mother's coma afterwards...
And that I was trying to get information from Hyo-Min because his father was in charge of the case...
Because I need to know the truth! Why did my brother die?
For the first time, in my 16 years of feeling like I was on my own, I trusted someone...
Maybe it was finally too much to bear alone

But I couldn't tell him the whole truth...that I'm a man or that Hae Gi is my brother...
SO YOU'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT THE REAL CAUSE OF YOUR BROTHER'S DEATH?

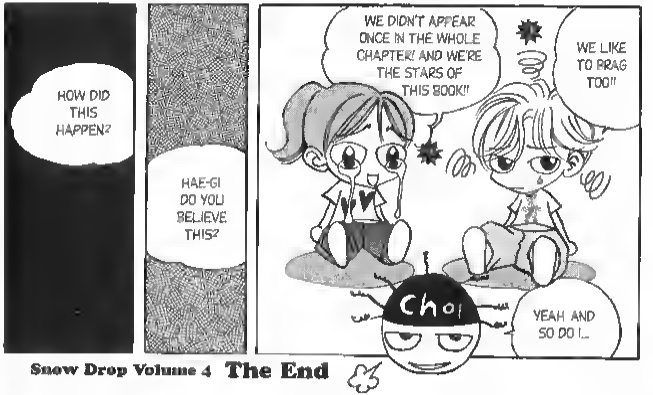
WHY DIDN'T YOU COME TO ME FIRST? I CAN FIND OUT FOR YOU!!
DON'T EVER SAY YOU'RE SICK OF ME AGAIN.
Of course I know you were joking.
Will he still love me when he finds out I'm a man ?

Oh my God!! What am I thinking?
KO-MO! LET'S HAVE FUN ALL SUMMER LONG!!

So that's why she was so mean... she's been worried about her brother's mysterious death...
I knew there was a good reason! Who could ever be sick of me



And the winner of the bragging Competition... is Ha-Da!!


HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
HAE-GI DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?
WE DIDN'T APPEAR ONCE IN THE WHOLE CHAPTER! AND WE'RE THE STARS OF THIS BOOK!!
WE LIKE TO BRAG TOO!!
Choi
YEAH AND SO DO I...

 The End

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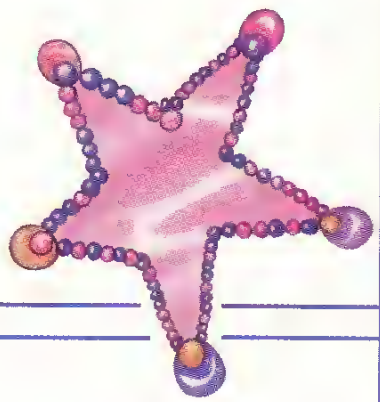

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